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ADMIRAL REMEY AT CHEFOO

Sends Forces to Relieve Foreigners at Tien Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 11.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM ADMIRAL REMEY:

CHE-FOO, JULY 10.

TO SECRETARY NAVY, WASHINGTON:

ARRIVED YESTERDAY, TWO BATTALIONS 9TH INFANTRY AND ONE BATTALION MARINES, COL. MEADE, LANDED TODAY TO PROCEED TO TIEN-TSIN. ALLIED FORCES AT TIEN-TSIN ENGAGED IN MAINTAINING THEIR DEFENSES. ORDERED SOLACE HERE TO TAKE SICK AND WOUNDED TO YOKOHAMA HOSPITAL. OREGON WILL PROCEED SOON TO DOCK AT KURE, TOWED BY CHARTERED STEAMER AND CONVOYED BY NASHVILLE. JUST LEARNED FROM ADMIRAL SEYMOUR AT TIEN-TSIN THAT FOREIGNERS THERE ARE HARD PRESSED.

(SIGNED) REMEY."

PRINCE TUAN PROCLAIMS HIMSELF EMPEROR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 11.—4.15 a. m.—"No authentic news from Pekin" is still the despatches from the far east and although the disposition is to believe the optimist reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If as is alleged, the "Boxer" movement is losing ground in Pekin, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reinforcements from Tien-Tsin; but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place and are assisted by the imperial Chinese troops with ample, efficient artillery. According to a special Che-Foo despatch, the fighting around Tien-Tsin on the 3d and 4th was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were thirty killed or wounded. The Chinese had 15,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east, and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000 with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry numbering 120 men, had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of the fourth, the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat. Providentially when things were at their worst, a torrential rainfall compelled the Chinese to retire.

On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack opening fire on Tien-Tsin with two batteries of four-inch guns, but the allies, aided by two of H.M.S. Terrible's 4.7 guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours of fighting.

At Shanghai, it seems now to be the general belief that the date of the despatch of July 3 asserting that two legations were still standing was an error, either accidental or intentional.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Express, it is war to the knife between the dowager empress and Prince Tuan. In a recent edict, the latter boldly discards his mask and signs himself as emperor. He warmly commends the prowess of his faithful Boxers and in flowery language appeals to their cupidity and fanaticism. In the same decree, Prince Tuan appoints Prince Tsuan, the "iron-capped" Prince Tsaishan, his imperial clansman, and Kang Yi to command the three chief wings of the Boxer army.

Three hundred European refugees from Tien-Tsin have arrived at Shanghai in a state of destitution after terrible suffering.

The Chinese version of the origin of the outbreak as published in Shanghai is that Baron Von Ketteler was hated by the Pekinese who, taking advantage of the disturbed condition of affairs, shot him out of revenge, thereby causing a conflict between the Chinese troops and the Germans, the latter of whom destroyed the Tsung Li Yamen. The infuriated soldiers under Prince Tuan then gained complete control over the dowager empress.

The Daily News' Tien-Tsin correspondent says the allies have decided to bombard the native city, which they have hitherto hesitated to attack, owing to the heavy commercial interests involved.

The London Daily papers comment favorably upon Secretary of State Hay's circular. The Times says: "It will meet with general approbation and welcome in Great Britain. While it is manifestly dictated by regard for American interests, it coincides closely in most all important features with England's avowed policy. The reason is simple. In China the interests of both countries are primarily commercial and it is from their commercial interests that their political interests are derived. Secretary Hay bears this fundamental fact steadily in mind.

LEGATIONS SAFE ON JULY 4TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following despatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo was received late last night:

"Chefoo,

"Secretary State:

"Shang Tung governor wires has reports, fourth July, all legationists safe at Pekin, except German.

(signed) FOWLER, Consul."

The information contained in Consul Fowler's despatch is very much the same as that in the cablegram received early in the day from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, except that it reported the legations safe one day earlier, specifically omitting, however, that of the Germans. Both despatches apparently were based on the same source—the governor of Shang Tung province—and for this reason not as much faith is felt as to its accuracy as would have been the case had the information come through more reliable channels. At the same time officials hope it is true. Consul Fowler's despatch was undated.

Secy. Long said last night that there was not a word of news but he expected some today. Minister Wu said last night he had received no reply directly or indirectly to the message sent by him to a high Chinese official in Shanghai, requesting him to make it known by the best means possible that liberal reward is offered by the American people for the safety of the besieged Americans in China.

HOT BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Thursday, July 5.—Yesterday large forces of Chinese troops attacked the settlement from two directions, on from the western arsenal and the other upon the railway station on the opposite bank of the river. The Chinese evidently now have a more capable commander. The attack from the arsenal was directed upon what is probably the weakest point of defense, which has hitherto not been pressed. The Chinese advanced on both sides across an open plain, without cover, and the attack was easily repulsed by the British guns. The enemy made a simultaneous attack upon the station with a large force of infantry, covered by the fire of 11 guns. The British replied with two of the Terribles 12-pounders and five smaller guns, while the combined forces of the British, French, Russian and of Japanese infantry moved out to deal with the Chinese infantry attacks.

The Chinese artillery practice was excellent and the allied troops suffered severely from a well directed shell fire. The Japanese, whose behavior was splendid, executed a well conceived movement and succeeded in turning the Chinese left and driving the enemy from its strog position. The Chinese retired to the native city and the artild infantry then withdrew and the affair became an artillery duel, lasting until darkness, with little damage to either side.

A British regiment of Chinamen, which was engaged proved very steady under fire.

The casualties of the allies have not yet been ascertained and it is impossible to estimate the enemy's loss. A welcome addition to the defence was received yesterday in the shape of two more of H. M. S. Terrible's "twelves." Painted on their carriages is the inscription "Ladysmith to Tien-Tsin—Immediate."

The Algonine today sent two four-inch guns which will go much toward equalizing the artillery strength of the allies with that of the enemy.

Most of the women and children left today and the remainder will follow as opportunity offers. Two thousands Japanese troops landed at Taku today and 13,000 more are expected within a few days.

LIVELY FIGHT

BETWEEN TWO GREEKS IN SUFFOLK STREET.

A lively fight occurred last night between two Greeks on Suffolk street and knives were flashed. One of the men named Harry Brisbee had a bad knife wound in his left arm and he was removed to the corporation hospital where his wound was dressed. Brisbee's assailant has not been caught by the police and it is believed that he is in hiding.

BOY SHOT

IN THE HAND WHILE PLAYING WITH REVOLVER.

Ralph Ward, son of Theophile Ward, while playing with companions on School street, sustained a bad wound in the hand from a blank cartridge from a revolver. He is twelve years of age. He was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment, as lockjaw is feared.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Nora O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of her parents in Westford. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery of this city in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

FINN—The funeral of John Finn took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Stri M. Johnson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of parents, 8 Richmond street and was largely attended. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

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CASE OF LOCKJAW

Sad Fate of Little Edward Richards

THE DISEASE DEVELOPED FROM WOUND

Received on Night Before Fourth

HIS JAWS HAVE BECOME IMMOVABLE

Anti-Toxine Treatment Applied

Edward Richards, aged 12 years, residing with his widowed mother at 590 Middlesex street, was taken to St. John's hospital last evening, suffering with a well developed case of lockjaw, the result of a wound received the night of July 3rd.

Late last night his jaws became rigid, his hear assumed the position always characteristic of lockjaw, and finally the hospital surgeons found it necessary to introduce nourishment by means of a flexible tube passed through one of the nostrils. In the natural development of the disease the patient will rest entirely on his head and heels, with his body raised in an arched form before many hours have elapsed, forming one of the most pitiable conditions known to medical science.

As in all cases of lockjaw the symptoms developed slowly. Young Richards was celebrating the Fourth with several companions on the "night before" when injured. He was discharging a revolver filled with blank cartridges when his hand came in contact with the chamber of the weapon at the time of explosion, causing a wound just at the base of the index finger on the right hand. Although somewhat painful it had the appearance of an ordinary abrasion of the skin, and while it caused an abrupt termination of the lad's celebration, the doctor who was called did not consider that he had a serious case to deal with. He gave the wound the usual dressing and went his way, believing that he had seen the last of his young patient.

After a few days when the wound instead of healing became more inflamed the boy's mother sent for the physician again and he upon an examination of the wound called in a fellow practitioner for consultation.

Their judgment was that the case was one of lockjaw and yesterday morning this theory was substantiated by the development of symptoms which invariably accompany a case of lockjaw. The patient experienced a difficulty to bend or turn his head and later he was unable to open his mouth with the customary facility. Upon discerning these indications the doctors recommended the removal of the patient to St. John's hospital.

Almost immediately upon arrival at the hospital symptoms similar to those already described, although more pronounced was noticed. Rigidity in the neck and jaw and a tendency to incline the head backward were unmistakable evidences of the awful disease.

The boy was conscious and in response to the request to show his tongue made an effort which was only partially successful.

The wound causing the trouble was first examined, as a result of which the surgeons slit it open, using the knife on the back of the hand as well as at the palm. When the bone was exposed the flesh was cauterized and all immediate evidences of poison were removed, removing the possibility of the admission of more poison into the system. The surgical work over, the usual treatment for lockjaw was begun. Whiskey and a solution of chloral and bromides were administered, the first for sustenance and the second for the purpose of allaying the nervous system. Whiskey was prescribed in doses of one half an ounce every hour and chloral hydrate 10 grains an hour during the patient's sleeplessness.

The physicians at St. John's, desirous of giving the patient the benefit of every new discovery known to medical science sent to the Boston board of health last night for anti-toxine, which has made remarkable cures in similar cases, none of the composition being obtainable in Lowell. The anti-toxine will be supplied as soon as it shall be received.

Yesterday afternoon and early in the evening half a dozen physicians called at the hospital to see the patient. Several of them, although of 10 and 15 years' experience in their profession, had never before seen a case of lockjaw.

At midnight the little patient could scarcely talk and when requested to show his tongue could only do so with great difficulty and pain. He was able to let it protrude only as far as his lips, his mouth remaining all but closed. When asked to sit up he complied with an effort and the reclining position of his rigidly held head told the story.

The patient attended school up to the time of vacation a couple of weeks ago and was considered an exceptionally bright pupil. His mother is a widow living at 590 Middlesex street.

JULY SHOE STOCK Reduction Sale.

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Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, 69c, worth $1.

Ladies' Tan, Russet and Black Bicycle Boots, $1.49, worth $2, $2.50, $3.

Ladies' odd sizes in Lace and Button, $1.49, worth $2, $2.50, $3.

Ladies' Black and Tan Bicycle Boots, 99c, worth $1.50.

Misses' Tan Polish, 69c, worth $1.

Misses' Tan Polish, 98c., worth $1.25.

The Needed Things **FOR MEN'S WEAR.**

Men's Russia Calf Bal., $1.65, worth $2.

Men's Tan Vici and Russet Calf, $2.50, worth $3, $3.50, $4.

Men's Tan Vici, fancy cloth top, $2.50, worth $3.

Men's Black and Russet Bicycle Shoes, $1.23, $1.49, $1.98.

Men's Tap Sole Bal. and Congress, $1.00, worth $1.25.

Men's Satin Calf, Bal. and Congress, $1.23, worth $1.50.

Men's Tan Vici and Black Oxfords, $2.23, worth $3.

Men's Southern Ties, $2.23, worth $3.

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RECIPROCITY

Arrangement With Germany Has Been Effected

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11. The long-expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention. The president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France and abates duties on still wines, paintings, and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under Section 4 of the Dingley act.

BOER DEFEAT

At Bethlehem Regarded as Important by British

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, July 10.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the government of President Steyn of the Orange Free State has surrendered except President Steyn himself. These officials who are British prisoners have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle which can only produce bloodshed without any counterbalancing advantages. The collapse of the forces of General De Wet is expected daily.

The Boers here say that the men have taken a solemn oath never to personally surrender but that they are beginning to see the unfairness of sacrificing life to personal wishes. It is expected that when General Botha learns of the defeat of his colleagues he will gladly enter into conferences looking to the establishment of peace. The need of more civil administrators is urgent and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators with a knowledge of the people could undoubtedly greatly aid in the future settlement of difficulties, inasmuch as a frank feeling in favor of submission is prevalent among the Boers.

MORE VARIOLOID

Annie Leggett Taken to Contagious Hospital

SUFFERING WITH THE DREAD DISEASE

She Resided on the Mass Corporation

The small-pox hospital had hardly been thoroughly aired after its last term of service, when its doors were thrown open again last evening to receive another unfortunate.

The latest patient is Annie Leggett, aged 44 years, residing at 61 Massachusetts corporation and until June 30 employed in the Massachusetts mills. Her affliction is varioloid and owing to the mild nature of the case the health authorities fear no spread of the contagion.

A week ago last Saturday the Leggett woman became ill and Dr. T. B. Smith was called. After one week's treatment she developed suspicious symptoms and yesterday Agent Knapp was notified. He sent Dr. Livingston to consult with Dr. Smith for a new diagnosis and as a result the case was pronounced varioloid.

Agent Knapp immediately made arrangements to remove the patient to the contagious hospital, but some delay was experienced owing to the fact that the health board had no immediate available female attendant. One was procured early last evening and at 9 o'clock the patient was removed in the health department ambulance.

The Leggett woman was born in Ireland is unmarried and has been in America since 1891.

There was no meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon although it was the day arranged for the regular monthly meeting.

Agent Knapp said "I notified the members, but this being vacation weather I suppose it is difficult for the members to get around to attend meetings."

Dr. Livingston this morning visited the Leggett woman at the contagious hospital and found her progressing very favorably. The case is not a serious one. The health department was not yet traced the source of the disease. The Leggett woman was in no way connected with the French families who were victims of the recent epidemic.

DEATHS

HARRIS—Miss Helen S. Harris, aged 61 years, died last night at the home of her brother, Harry W. Harris, 158 Mt. Vernon street.

GAGNON—Elise Gagnon, aged 61 years, died Monday at her home in Dracut.

PRAIRE—Frank Praire, aged two months, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 25 Watson avenue.

BELLEMORE—Joseph Bellemore, aged 3 months, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 93 Market street.

DE CARTERET—Mary J. De Carteret, aged 36 years, wife of John De Carteret, died yesterday at her home in North Chelmsford.

Miss Anna W. Devereaux, supervisor of the Lowell kindergarten, and Miss Clare S. Reed of Nesmith street, left yesterday for Martha's Vineyard.

DICK O'BRIEN

LOST THE DECISION TO JACK ROOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Jack Root, the undefeated middleweight of Chicago at Tattersalls last night obtained the decision over Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., at the end of six rounds and in one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in this city. O'Brien had Root down for the count three times in the second round. Root, however rallied quickly and came up in pretty good shape for the next round and had O'Brien almost out when time was called in the sixth.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

The many friends in this city, of Albert G. Cover, will be pained to learn that he recently sustained the loss of two fingers on his right hand, by having it caught in a planing machine at the furniture manufactory of A. H. Davenport & Co., East Cambridge where he is employed. Mr. Cover was discharged a day or so ago from the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston and is now visiting his parents on Lombard street.

PTOMAINE POISONING

NO HOPE ENTERTAINED FOR GEORGE'S RECOVERY.

Little George Eagan, who is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, had a change for the worse last night, and it was not expected that he would last through the night, but he rallied and is resting more comfortably this morning. In conversation with Dr. Poole, the attending physician, this morning, a Sun reporter was informed that the chances of the boy's recovery were very small.

Paul, the older child, is nearly entirely recovered and is now able to be around the house.

PLEASANT OUTING

ENJOYED BY THE B. T. H. CLUB.

Mrs. J. Ort of 18 Broadway gave a lawn party at her summer cottage at Bells Grove, yesterday. The party was given in honor of a visit of the B. T. H. club of the Lowell Machine shop corporation which consists of Misses Florence S. Duzois, Rena Landers, Minnie Stevens, Elnora Clifford, Nettie Studley, Nellie Fairweather, Hazel Dearth, Geneva Hatch, Alice Dowling, Josie Ort, Cecile Duzois and Mabel Hatch.

A short play was given by the club in the hall entitled "Changing Her Mind" and the following was the cast: Dr. Everard Poynter, a fashionable physician; Miss Florence M. Duzois; Enoch Forsythe, Miss Geneva L. Hatch; Mrs. Forsythe, Miss Elnora M. Clifford; Mrs. Livingston, her sister, Miss Cecile A. Duzois; Kitty Forsythe, Miss Nellie Fairweather; Eleanor Wrexford, Kitty's governess, Miss Minnie Stevens.

The play was under the direction of Miss Nettie Studley and received much praise. A short literary program was afterwards enjoyed and the party started for home at 8.30 o'clock.

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THE BOXERS

Are Organized and Active in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "An intelligent Chinaman, who is very much Americanized, said today that they were organized and active, and that Chinatown, which has so often been described as calm and altogether indifferent to the news from China was under the surface, in a state of intense excitement. The Boxers here, according to his story, are not very numerous. Their power and influence comes of the secret and religious manner of their activity and the vague feeling of unrest which arises out of the knowledge that the home government is in no stable condition so that it is difficult for a man who hopes to go home some day to know with whom to ally himself."

The informant goes on to say that whether many or few, real or fraudulent, the so-called Boxers have established lodges or secret conclaves to which they are inviting all the Chinese of the quarter. They are not requiring active participation in the most secret work of the organization, but they do demand money and money they get. This money, they say, is to be sent home to keep the anti-foreign movement alive in China and it is made more acceptable to the Chinese by the representation that the purpose of the organization is not to kill foreigners in China but to create and foster a party which shall prevent the despoiling of their country.

HOAR ATTACKED

ERVING WINSLOW WRITES HIM A POINTED LETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The following open letter has been addressed to Senator Geo. F. Hoar by Mr. Erving Winslow of this city:

Hon. George F. Hoar:

Dear Sir—You wrote to me a few weeks ago, justifying the wisdom of your course in adhering to your party so as to render greater service to the country when other public men thought it right to leave it, in previous republican dereliections. "It may be that I have never had the question to consider where the matter was so important as it is now." I replied to you then, as I respectfully represent to you now, that this question is an infinitely more important one than any with which the American people have had to deal. We have reason to believe indeed that a large proportion of the voters of the United States agree with us in thinking the question, republic or empire, the most tremendous which can be presented to a nation. If anything can do so, it justifies the rupture of party ties and the sacrifice of hopes of political preferment. Your own eloquence has powerfully assisted in convincing multitudes of persons that this is the case. Your arguments for preferring to vote and advising others to vote, so as to indorse the author of what you have proved to be a most ludicrous and fatal policy and to enable him to carry it out to its bitter end, are mostly personal.

You denounce Mr. Bryan for having urged his friends in the senate to vote for the ratification of the treaty with Spain. As one, who in his humble way labored in his own place as earnestly as yourself for the defeat of the treaty, I am content with many other, not wholly thoughtless, insignificant or unpatriotic persons, to accord respectful tolerance to Mr. Bryan's judgment and to credit him with perfect honesty when he said at the time, "Ratify the treaty; declare the nation's policy." With such a resolution as that of Senator Bacon, defeated by the casting vote of the vice president certainly as loyal a party man as yourself cannot blame another for believing that his party which had so completely in the form of the Philippine policy, could be better trusted to adopt for and to correct them than the party which was responsible for and which was anxiously bent upon perpetuating these errors.

Finally you have thought proper to make a bitter attack upon the character of the democratic candidate. He is not the candidate of the anti-imperialist organization; we as yet, have none. We are simply pledged, so far, to defeat the author and representative of imperial policy. But we are content to leave the motives unquestioned even of him upon whom your arguments have so damningly placed the whole responsibility of it. We are even content to leave the motive unimpugned of one whose championship of the right has been carried just exactly far enough to aid in the highest degree the cause of the wrong and the responsible author, by carrying over to their support so far as his example goes, those who would have otherwise exerted themselves to condemn them.

But you, sir, have chosen the part in your change of attitude, not even of a fair opponent of him who has reared up the standard of liberty, which you embrazoned, but of one who maligns his character and denies his personal honesty. Americans are not much influenced by this kind of attack. Especially is the moment badly chosen for it when the object of your invective has just convinced the people of his inflexible sincerity by refusing, as it were, to cast even the grain of incense on the altar and thus to compromise his convictions, through consent to what was speciously urged as a merely verbal concession likely to win political success.

It is a melancholy fact that your venerable hand has been the first to be sullied with the mud-slinging of the campaign of 1900, but it has done much, thank heaven, to weaken the effect of your apostasy to the cause of liberty.

ERVING WINSLOW.

MOTHERS HELP

TO TRACE THE WRONG OF THEIR BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Punishment that will come to these three boy burglars will be very much less than the burden of sorrow and shame to their mothers, who helped the police. Walter Relihan, 15 years old, of No. 10 East Eleventh street; Philip Quinn, 18 years old, of No. 204 First avenue; and Frank Mazett, seventeen years old, of No. 331 East Eleventh street, were held in the Yorkville police court yesterday for burglary. Detectives Phelan and Robinson on Friday last saw Quinn staggering under the load of a heavy valise in Stuyvesant Square. They investigated and found several pieces of silverware in the valise. The boy was locked up and the detectives went to his house. Quinn's mother went into hysterics. The knowledge that her boy had been idle and in bad company had distressed her, but she never fancied that he had become a criminal.

"But I am an honest woman," she said to the detectives, "and it is my duty to help you."

She took them to the boy's room where more silverware was found. On piece bore the Waldorf-Astoria mark.

Mrs. Quinn told the names of the other boys who had associated with her son and more arrests followed.

Mrs. Kate Relihan's grief was pitiful when she was informed of the arrest of her son.

The mothers aided the police in obtaining information for the arrests.

Louis A. Beudet, of No. 255 East Nineteenth street, identified some of the stolen property. His house was entered through the scuttle while the family were at Long Branch.

CHICAGO'S TROPHY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 10.—Chicago won the Brooklyn trophy by the closest score in the history of the American whist league. The westerners were a tie with New York, but on the highest score by players, Chicago had twenty plus while New York was nineteen and so the trophy went to Chicago.

MOTHER FOUND

AFTER SEARCH OF 23 YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—John Bennett, when three years old, was stolen from his home on East Third street, Plainfield, N. J., twenty-three years ago by his father, William Bennett.

Yesterday John returned to Plainfield. In the interval he had wandered over the country without knowing his name or kindred. Last week he met his mother at the Grand Central station, New York, as the result of the efforts of a friend to restore the young man to his home.

William Bennett and his wife had a quarrel and separated, the wife keeping the child. One day Bennett returned to Plainfield and stole the child, taking him to Elizabeth, where he was left in the charge of a man named McGrath. He was ill-used until he could stand it no longer and ran away. Before he went, a little waif who lived in the McGrath home told him he was not a McGrath but had another name.

Bennett was traced to Albany by McGrath and was taken back to Elizabeth, only to run away again. This time he evaded his pursuer and wandered over the West. At last he brought up at Goshen, N. Y., and obtained a position with McMonagal & Rogers, druggists.

There he met Clarence T. Sadtler, an insurance agent, who took quite a fancy to the young man. He heard Bennett's story of his mysterious past and started to investigate. He found Bennett's waif companion of early days and from her learned his real name and home.

A meeting was arranged by Sadtler between son and mother, who is now Mrs. Mary Wehnhandt, living at No. 253 Second street, Hoboken. After meeting his mother, Bennett went to Plainfield to see his aunt, Mrs. Frank Volz, and his uncles, John and Charles Wills. He has returned to Middletown, N. Y., where he is in the employ of the Middletown Traction company, but will shortly make his home at Plainfield with his mother.

ICE BILL SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—Governor Crane signed the 5-cent ice bill this morning.

KILLED BY A BALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, July 10—Chester Waterman, 11, resident of Dexter street, died yesterday afternoon after a game of base ball in which he was struck in the stomach by a ball thrown by a companion. Waterman was playing at home plate as catcher when a hard thrown ball went through his hands. He was stooping quite low at the time and it struck him in the pit of the stomach, it is thought in the solar plexus. The youth winced and felt faint for a time. Then he pluckily went on with the game for a few minutes but soon was prostrated and his companions rushed to his aid. He was dead before a physician who was summoned, could reach his side. The case was taken in hand by Medical Examiner Perkins last night and a post mortem will be made.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles W. Saunders and Miss Maude Lillian Phelps of Lowell, Mass., were married on Thursday evening at Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. W. H. G. Temple officiating. Mr. A. W. Conant acted as best man and Miss Helen Cowie as bridesmaid. The ushers were Mr. Harold Smith and Mr. M. M. Odell. The full choir of St. Mark's church, of which Mr. Saunders is a member, was present and rendered several suitable selections. The bride was given away by Mr. E. W. Metsc.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Metsc, 721 Yesler way. The house was decorated with great quantities of roses and other cut flowers. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Gentle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. H. Sikes, Mrs. M. Stevens, Miss Edna Wittler, Miss Clara Hester, Miss Helen Cowie, Miss Lillian Miller, Mr. Harold Smith, Mr. H. J. Ramsay, Mr. A. W. Conant, Mr. Alfred Rolfe, Mr. C. Englhard, Mr. Clare E. Farnsworth, Mr. C. Phillips, Father Prendeu, Mr. M. M. Odell, Mr. W. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left the same night for a short wedding trip through British Columbia, and on their return will live in this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are prominent among the younger society people of this city. Mr. Saunders is also well known in musical circles.—Seattle Post Intelligencer, Sunday July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davenport of this city were the guests of Street Commissioner Stowers at his home in North Andover Sunday.



WILLIAM WALDORF JACKSON, JR., WHO WANTS TO WED A GOOD, RICH, HANDSOME BLONDE, WITHOUT DELAY, WITH PROSPECTS OF ENTERING THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1905.

HERE'S A CHANCE

For the Wealty Blondes of Lowell

OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THE WHITE HOUSE

As Wife of the Second Jackson

NOT NECESSARY TO BE A COOK

But Snoring in Sleep is a Disqualification

The Sun office was favored this morning with a visit from no less a personage than William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., late candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1900, but still a prospective candidate for that high office in 1904. Mr. Jackson has changed his views in some degree since he returned from the Philadelphia convention. He thinks that if he were united in marriage to a rich and handsome lady, his chances would be much improved. With this view he submitted the following notice to whom it may concern for publication in The Sun:

"WILLIAM WALDORF JACKSON, JR., WANTS TO MARRY A GOOD, RICH, HANDSOME LADY OF THIS CITY; BLONDE PREFERRED. PLEASE WRITE IMMEDIATELY."

It will be noticed that Mr. Jackson does not give any post office address presuming of course, that he is universally known that his reputation is national and that a letter bearing his name and dropped into any post office in the United States will reach him promptly.

Relating his experiences in Philadelphia, he states that he mingled with senators, congressmen, political bosses and representatives of thirty thousand Jackson clubs in the west and south. He ascribes his defeat to the influence of Mark Hanna in buying up the delegates who came pledged to nominate the second Jackson. He thinks that money is needed in order to secure a political nomination and that is partly his reason for seeking a wife. Of course, it is expected that she will have money enough to foot the expenses of his campaign in 1904 together with any back bills that may be overdue from past campaigns.

While in Philadelphia his attention was attracted to many beautiful women who seemed very anxious to make his acquaintance, but the manner in which he was downed in the convention disgusted him so that he left the city and refused to meet many of the ladies who sought an interview.

He did not escape the reporters, however, and his likeness was taken 65 times and has appeared in practically all the leading papers of the country, especially where Jackson clubs exist in the west and south. He claims that he will cause the present Jackson clubs to be disbanded and others organized to work for his campaign of 1904. By that time being wedded to a rich wife he will be able if necessary to meet Mark Hanna or any other boodler in providing money for those who make it the medium upon which they cast their votes. He has the opinion that there are rich women in Lowell. In fact, he says he knows a few of them, although they may not know him, who he believes will readily embrace the splendid opportunity to attain the honorable position that may eventually place one of them in charge of the White House. He is 62 years of age, although he says he feels as young as when he was half that age. He can produce testimonials from the press of the country as to his ability as a statesman, an orator and a preacher. He remarked incidentally that when in the midst of a crowd of senators and congressmen in the lobby of a Philadelphia hotel, explaining his position on the money question, the senators would turn aside and whisper to one another: "Jackson is all right on the money question. He is better posted than McKinley," although at the same time his pockets did not suffer any undue plethora from being stuffed with the commodity of which he spoke.

"I admit, however, Mr. Jackson said, "that my departure was hastened, as was stated by the Philadelphia papers, by a sudden attack of a complaint incident to hot weather and which might prove very embarrassing indeed to a man of my standing if called upon for speech before the convention."

When questioned as to the accomplishments in cooking, music and literature which he would require in any aspirant to the honor of being Mrs. Jackson, he said that of course he will not insist that she will be able to make a certain number of different kinds of pie. He does not care whether she can bake bread or not; he does not wish for a woman who is accustomed to do general housework. He will not require her to perform such domestic duties; he will have servants for that purpose. To be sure, he thinks it would be somewhat of an honor and an attraction in a woman of the dignity of Mrs. Jackson to be able to play the piano and to render vocal solos on great social occasions. It would gratify him also if she was suddenly versed in literature to assist him in preparing his state papers as some of the women who have adorned the White House have aided their husbands in some of the most arduous affairs of state.

"While I am very fond of fine paintings," said Mr. Jackson, "I do not want the future Mrs. Jackson to have that accomplishment. I want a real rather than an artificial woman, no false teeth, no wigs, or artificial limbs of course. Besides, I am unalterably opposed to having a woman snore or attempt to carry on a conversation in her sleep. I want sound sleep with no midnight snorting. Imagine the mistress of the White House snoring loud enough to attract a crowd on the street while the president tried to get a much needed rest by her side. Yes, I should say that such a habit would render an otherwise beautiful woman unacceptable."

He thinks that his chances for the presidency will be improved by his entrance to the matrimonial state. He wishes to settle down with a partner willing to share his ambitions and his triumphs as well as any little drawbacks that may come by occasional defeat although he feels that in 1904 the country will call for him and that the woman who is to become his wife will yet be the proud successor to Mrs. McKinley. He believes the people want a married man, a man to finally to preside over the destinies of the nation and that is why he wants to confer the honor of his name upon some woman answering the requirements stated above. Let it be remembered that brunettes are not expected to reply to the above advertisement, as a man of Mr. Jackson's reputation has no time to waste on useless correspondence.

AT JUNIPER POINT

Among the Lowell people summering at Juniper Point are the following:

At the Ocean View house are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pardoe, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Swan, H. Mason Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hapgood, B. F. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Philbrick and Edith E. Blodgett, H. Hutchins Parker, Allan D. Parker, Gladys Pardoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Manning, Miss Alice and Miss Florence Manning, are at the Central House. Mrs. Hannah Manning is at the Bay View house; Mr. L. B. Bailey and H. B. Bailey and family are located on Suten avenue.

The Dempsey, Donovan and Teague cottages are occupied, Mr. Constantine O'Donnell and family are on Central avenue; Mr. C. A. Durgin and family, Mrs. Charles S. Durgin and Miss Jennie Sutherland are on the same avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Batchelder, and son, Richmond Batchelder, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Conant are in their house on Beach avenue, as also are Mrs. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rice and Miss Marion Hill.

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RUNAWAY CAR

Caused a Wreck in New York Today

A Number of Persons Injured—Passengers Pinned Fast Under Broken Timbers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A number of persons were injured in a street car wreck today, caused by a runaway car at Amsterdam avenue and 125th street. The most seriously injured were:

Conductor Philip Levin; Elsie Cameron, John Smith, Katherine Nagle and Catherine Dunn.

A car of the Amsterdam line was descending the steep hill between 127th and 138th streets when the motorman lost control and it soon gained a speed of fifty miles an hour. Just as it reached the bottom of the hill, two other street cars standing in front of the car barns there endeavored to draw out to escape the approaching runaway. But it was too late and the wild car smashed into them. There were nearly a dozen passengers on board of the forward car, from which there was no means of escape except through the rear door. The forward car was split in the middle almost its entire length and thrown from the track. The passengers were pinned fast under the broken timbers and a scene of wild confusion ensued. Most of the victims were removed to a hospital.

Hammond, the motorman on the runaway car, had a narrow escape. The spectators who witnessed the collision say that he exhibited great courage and coolness, sticking to his post until his car, which was running at a frightful speed, was within a few feet of the other car. Then he turned and dashing through his car to the rear platform jumped just as the impact occurred.

Some of the passengers in the car behind the one demolished were cut by flying glass and received slight injuries but not enough to call for medical attention.

The motorman and conductor of the runaway car were placed under arrest.

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Children's 50c. and 75c. Lawn Hats, fancy, now 25c.
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Boys' Heavy, Strong Blouse Waists, were 25c, 12½c.

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CAMPAIGN OPENS

A Monster Ratification Meeting at Lincoln

Democratic Leaders Given a Warm Reception—"Republic or Empire" the Great Issue

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—The informal opening of the democratic presidential campaign took place in Lincoln yesterday.

In two ratification meetings, one in the afternoon, conducted by the populists and silver republicans of Nebraska, and one last evening conducted by the democrats, William J. Bryan, Chas. A. Towne, Gen. James B. Weaver and other leaders of the parties outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson.

Probably 13,000 people listened to the speeches and paid homage to the leaders of the parties to which they owed allegiance.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne spoke at both meetings, but Mr. Stevenson, who is Mr. Bryan's guest, was somewhat indisposed and did not appear at the afternoon meeting. He was present at the evening meeting, however, and received an ovation. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were Mr. Bryan, Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, former assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, Charles A. Towne and Gen. James B. Weaver. Mr. Bryan spoke last and only in response to repeated calls.

BRYAN'S SPEECH.

"I feel almost as if I ought to apologize for not being able to call myself a former republican," said Mr. Bryan amid laughter. Mr. Bryan then paid eloquent tribute to Gen. Weaver, Charles A. Towne and Webster Davis former republicans.

"I simply want to say now that the campaign is begun so far as the tickets and the platforms are concerned," Mr. Bryan continued, "and from now until election day it will be the duty of every citizen to take these issues before the country and weigh them. If we lived in a land where a king thought for us, we would feel no responsibility for the action of that king. But we live in a land where the people determine the policy. We live in a land where the citizen impresses his own opinion upon the government, where the policy of the government may be determined by the vote of one citizen. And I want to leave a thought with those who are to vote this fall. I want every citizen to so vote as he would vote if he knew that his vote would determine this next election. (Applause.) When you get to the polls to vote, remember that you are an American citizen. (Applause.) Remember that your vote may determine this nation's position and that this nation will, in a large measure, determine the public opinion of the world on the doctrine that governments come up from the people. (Great applause.) For 124 years, this nation has held before the world the light of liberty. For more than a century it has been an example to all the world. You tell me that we can now be indifferent to what is going on? You tell me that a man who lifts his voice against the doctrine of imperialism is pleading the cause of the Filipino? I tell you he is pleading the cause of 70,000,000 of American citizens; aye, he is championing the rights of the struggling masses of the world, who look to America for example. (Great applause.) If every Filipino were to die, the world would go on, but if this nation, the greatest republic of the world's history, put out its light, if this republic turns its back to the doctrine which we loved a century and a quarter ago, then to what nation of the world can the people look for hope and inspiration? So you ought to be proud that you are an American citizen and are able to say 'If the republic goes down, I am not to blame for its downfall.'" (Great applause.)

TREMENDOUS OVATION.

At the evening meeting Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson were given a tremendous greeting by the crowds.

Towne delivered the most extended speech of the evening meeting, outlining the campaign arguments on which the democratic party will fight the campaign of 1900. Mr. Towne gave his first attention to the monetary question, insisting that it was still a live issue. Trusts were denounced as an inherent part of the republican administration.

Continuing, Mr. Towne said:

"We stand upon the threshold of the campaign of 1900, wherein the allied reform forces of the country hope and intend to restore the action of the federal government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson. No alliances or entanglements abroad, and at home equal rights for all, special privileges to none. The republic is already in danger. In the midst of social questions of gravest complexion, to whose solution are requisite the best intellect and loftiest patriotism of this country, the vigilance of the people is relaxed by the occurrence of war, whose noble inception has disguised its consequences until within the little space of two years, we have traveled further and further from our old ideals. Already we are in the very shadow of the empire."

Mr. Towne criticised the attitude of this government toward the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

"We are piling up expenditures by the hundreds of millions on land and sea in order to make commercial returns in thousands."

Mr. Towne was followed by Mr. Bryan, who was introduced amid tremendous applause. He spoke as follows:

"On three occasions since 1896 the people of Nebraska have declared their adherence to the political principles for which I have been contending. I accept this as an evidence of their steadfast devotion to the principles to which I have been wedded. I do not care to enter at the present time upon a discussion of the issues presented by the platform adopted at Kansas City. I can say, however, that it is, in my judgment, the greatest platform adopted in recent years, if not in the history of the country. It is a greater platform than the Chicago platform, for it endorses the principles set forth in that platform and in addition thereto presents the party's position upon several new and vital questions. When the convention came to the selection of a candidate for vice president, there was diversity of opinion, but the choice fell upon a distinguished Illinois democrat, who once discharged with great credit the duties of the office. In the campaign of 1896, when plutocracy and democracy met face to face, Adlai E. Stevenson was an able and courageous defender of the cause of democracy. I know that some of our allies felt grieved that hey were not given the second place upon the ticket, but I am sure they cannot feel unkindly toward one, who like Mr. Stevenson, was loyal to the ticket nominated at Chicago and who is able to defend the magnificent party creed set forth at Kansas City. In this campaign, issues are greater than men. The ticket deserves support because it stands for the declaration of independence in dealing with the Philippines and for the doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none in all domestic questions."

Gen. James B. Weaver also spoke at some length, outlining the work to be done by the democratic, silver republican and populist parties, and appealing for harmony in the common cause. He also paid tribute to Mr. Stevenson's record in congress.

JONES' CURVES

Were Not Fathomed by the Bostons

DINEEN ALSO PITCHED A GOOD GAME

The Game Was a Most Interesting One

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—On their first visit to St. Louis this year, lodge 1, Worshipers of the Mystic Bean, went up against southpaw Jones' curves and acquired a shutout. Yesterday they faced the same pitcher and the same thing happened to them. They had a couple of chances to score runs, as Jones once or twice was a bit unsteady and sent men to bases on balls, but on their hitting the Bostons were not entitled to anything in the run line, and even when by virtue of passes to first, a run or two menaced, Jones would not permit them to have the yearned for safe rap.

Dineen was on the rubber for the visitors and he twirled excellent ball. Jesse Burkett, who all season has been hitting several fathoms below his usual speed, in the last week has struck a terrific batting streak and yesterday was the only St. Louis man who could do anything particular with Dineen's curves. The cardinals all met the ball properly but it went right at the fielders, as a rule, and when it didn't, the fielders in a majority of instances managed to get to it. Burkett's drives, however, were all of the unquestioned kind, no fielder within yards of them.

Sudhoff and Dillard continue to occupy the places of Heidrick and McGraw on the St. Louis team. It was rather fortunate for the cardinals that the visitors were unable to drive the ball to center field. Jones seemed to realize Sudhoff's shortcomings, for he either sent them in so slow that they went to left or so fast that they went to right, switching the rule around when he was dealing with a left handed batter.

Jones has a weak constitution, which every once in a while throws him out of form, otherwise he would be the phenom of a decade in the pitching line. His judgment in the box in working batters and his great control of a marvelous assortment of curves give him a hunch over the majority of twirlers. The Boston batters are not to be blamed for failing when facing this pitcher, for he has shut out the best teams in the league this year.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		—3

Earned runs, St. Louis 2. Two-base hit, Burkett. Sacrifice hits, Donovan, Sudhoff. Stolen base, Wallace. Hit by pitched ball, McGann. Bases on balls, off Jones, off Dineen 3. Struck out, by Jones 4, by Dineen 2. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h. 49m. Attendance 1500.

The other games resulted as follows:
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Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3.
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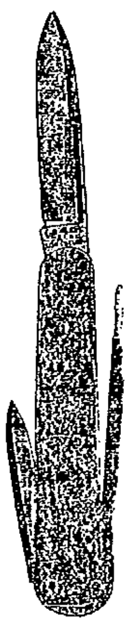
A complete change in food makes a complete change in body. Therefore if you are ailing in anyway, the surest road back to health is to change your diet. Try the following breakfast for ten days and mark the result:

Two soft-boiled eggs. (If you have a weak stomach, boil the eggs as follows: Put two eggs into a pint tin cup of boiling water, cover and set off the stove. Take out in nine minutes; the whites will be the consistency of cream and partly digested. Don't change the directions in any particular.) Some fruit, cooked or raw, cooked preferred, a slice of toast; a little butter, four heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts with some cream, a cup of properly boiled Postum Food Coffee.

The Grape-Nuts breakfast food is fully and scientifically cooked at the factory and both that and the Postum Coffee have the diastase (that which digests the starchy part) developed in the manufacture. Both the food and the coffee, therefore, are pre-digested and assist, in a natural way, to digest the balance of the food. Lunch at noon, the same.

For dinner in the evening, use meat and one or two vegetables. Leave out the fancy desserts. Never over-eat. Better a little less than too much.

If you can use health as a means to gain success in business or in a profession, it is well worth the time and attention required to arrange your diet to accomplish the result.


KNIVES, KNIVES AND KNIVES

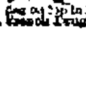
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$1.25 Percale and Lawn Waists, now 98c.
WHITE WAISTS at 79c, 98c, $1.25 and up to $4.
See this assortment before buying and compare values.

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AT LESS THAN
Half Price. Half Price.

Special Sale of Jersey Ribbed Summer Underwear.

Two cases received late in the season, and must be sacrificed at a loss to the manufacturers.

High and low neck Jersey Vests, sleeveless, and with short sleeves, special value at 19c while they last, 12 1-2 Cents Each.

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At closing out prices. See the Ribbon Pulley and Leather Belts we are selling at 25 Cents Each.

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SOME LOCAL MERCHANTS

are paying $25.00 per inch per year for advertising space in Lowell papers, with two thousand circulation. This is at the rate of $12.50 per thousand per year. We do not say that they are not getting their money's worth. If any local paper is worth $12.50 per thousand per year, then THE SUN is worth it. At that rate THE SUN, on its present circulation, would be worth $175.00 per inch, but as we ask but $40.00 per inch per year, you can readily see how cheap THE SUN is as an advertising medium.

We ask but $3.00 per inch per year for each thousand of our circulation. Other local papers ask from $5.50 to $12.50 for the same service.

Do You See the Point?

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

The July number of the Century has an article upon the strange subject of "How to Safeguard Our Sanity." With a limited view it might seem that such safeguarding is unnecessary, but considering the increase in insanity, the subject in its general aim is a thoroughly practical one.

The author of the article points out the more fertile causes of insanity and advises their avoidance as the first step.

"A large number, actually and relatively, of insane consists of farm laborers, artisans, sailors, soldiers and persons without employment. Hard-working farmers who are very poor and their wives, living remote from towns, having little variety in life, reading little, conversing and thinking in the same ruts, furnish a large proportion of such cases."

To keep a sound mind in a sound body, says the writer, the laws of health with regard to food, exercise and sleep must be observed. Another important point to be remembered is thus stated: "The observance of one day in seven by a complete change of subjects of thought and the suspension of modes of activity required for six days would be philosophical, even though it had no basis in religion."

Habits of vice and exposure to violent excitement are of course to be avoided as fruitful causes of insanity. The question is one that should be studied on account of its importance and of the influence that can be exerted by individuals to prevent the overthrow of weak minds.

THE VIXEN EMPRESS.

That wily old villain, the empress dowager of China, is again in control although it is only a week ago since it was reported that she was then insane from poison administered by Prince Tuan, who is credited with poisoning the young emperor. We still cling to the belief that the deed was instigated by the empress as by poison she has succeeded in holding the throne for forty years, in that period having killed widows and heirs of emperors without compunction. She is the most noted reprobate occupying a throne today.

The prosperity boom has collapsed in Fall River and it is showing signs of decadence in this city where one mill is shut down and others are curtailing. Here is what the Cotton and Wool Reporter says on the subject of prosperity: "It is to be feared that the prosperity experienced by the cotton mills of the United States since the fall of 1898, resulting as it did, in such an extraordinary impetus in the building of new mills, may turn out in the end to be as much a subject for regret as congratulation.

That telegram to David B. Hill concerning George Fred Williams is still under discussion.

Does the Fall River Globe in its slings at George Fred Williams presume to say that the democratic members of the legislature represent the democratic sentiment of Massachusetts? We consider that that sentiment was represented more correctly by Williams than it would have been by the members of the legislature. The sending of such a telegram under a fictitious name was an act of cowardice.

The Manchester Union does not find any democrat who opposed Bryan in 1896 ready to support him now. In Lowell they can be found in scores, and the Union is about the only paper in New England that bolted in 1896 and still continues its opposition. Surely the Union has evidently sold out its party and the sooner it goes over to the camp of the enemy the better. There is room for a good democratic paper in Manchester.

The republican apologists are already basing upon the trouble in China an excuse for the curtailment of the product of the cotton mills. The cotton mills had begun to curtail before the Chinese trouble began. Anyhow the exports of cotton to China are not so heavy that a sudden suspension would cause a general curtailment of the cotton mills of the United States.

A great many people from Lowell went down the river to Lawrence last Saturday to test the public bath system of that city. They returned well pleased and wishing that Lowell had one equally good. It would save at least four deaths every summer. Has the movement for public baths completely collapsed since public sentiment was turned against the scheme to purchase the Coburn lot?

Notice how the Locks and Canals company managed to gouge the city by setting apart a smaller lot of land in exchange for the upper free landing than that which the city has released.

It is time to look into the sanitary conditions of Chinese laundries and restaurants. Make these Mongolians conform to the laws of the state.

Mr. Towne has declined to run for vice president on the populist ticket and now it remains to be seen whether the populists will accept Stevenson.

The Boers were supposed to have been crushed when Pretoria was taken, but they are still fighting. So with the Filipinos.

Senator Hoar is showing a brand of hypocrisy of which his opponents thought him incapable.

The campaign is now while open. It is time for every democrat to show his colors.

When will the legislature adjourn? Sometime before next January.

The hot spell seems to have spent its intensity.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SUBSCRIPTION LIST CLEAR OF THE $300 MARK.

Since the last publication of contributions toward the floating debt of St. John's hospital, the canvassers have turned in books with the following amounts:

Previously acknowledged	$3,170 11
Dr. High Walker	5 00
Dr. George C. Bates	2 00
Dr. P. L. Farrington	2 00
Dr. C. F. Clifford	5 00
Dr. E. E. McKenney	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Synder Bros.	2 00
Dr. T. P. Call	2 00
Dr. G. J. Constantine	2 00
Dr. W. H. Perin	2 00
Dr. J. J. Walsh	2 00
Dr. W. Hersey	1 00
Dr. E. B. Bachelder	2 00
Dr. C. F. Harris	2 00
Dr. W. J. Kelly	2 00
J. J. Cloin	5 00
S. Kershaw	2 00
H. E. Harris	1 00
M. F. Wood	2 00
J. A. Pilon	1 00
W. L. Coughlin	1 00
D. J. Donohue	1 00
J. Coughlin	1 00
Carl Pihl	1 00
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Charles E. Bent	25
Halvar Lofgren	25
A. A. Conway	50
Ed. J. Rigney	50
G. Enbog	50
Thomas Haughton	25
Leonard Dahlgren	25
Fred Bailey	25
P. F. Welch	50
J. R. Reynolds	50
T. F. Ryschana	50
P. J. Sullivan	1 00
Ed. Nickston	25
E. H. Mitchell	1 00
J. P. Cushing	50
A. J. Murray	25
Thomas McDonnell	50
James E. Burke	50
Joseph Hennessey	50
A Friend	25
Fred A. Smith	50
J. J. Robinson	25
Otis Tilton	25
Thomas H. Gallagher	50
Frank A. Gilroy	1 00
Patrick Horan	50
J. Callahan	1 00
W. J. Murphy	1 00
James McCarthy	50
James Dunphy	50
James Mack	25
A Friend	25
John Murphy	50
A Friend	25
Patrick Conway	25
Daniel H. Desmond	25
Patrick O'Neil	25
A Friend	25
Mrs. Robert Wood	2 00
Total	$3,243 05

NELSON LEADS

IN THE GREAT GOLDEN WHEEL RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 11.—John Nelson of Chicago was again the leading rider in the Golden Wheel race at Charles River Park last night, for he had covered 66 miles at the end of two hours' riding in 1:59:38 2-5. His great fight was with Stinson and at no time were the men very far apart. Last night's riding ended the fourth day and the score stands: Nelson, 132 miles 1247 yards; Pierce, second, 128 miles 1417 yards; Stinson, third, 123 miles 1412 yards; Miller, 122 miles 1422 yards. Last night Nelson covered 66 miles 1173 yds; Stinson, 66 miles, 181 yds.; Pierce, 61 miles 1679 yds.; and Miller, 61 miles 1413 yds.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WILL MEET TERRY McGOVERN NEXT MONTH.

Arrangements are being made to have Terry McGovern and Martin Flaherty meet in the open air on an island between Albany and Troy next month.

PAID $2500 IN FINES.

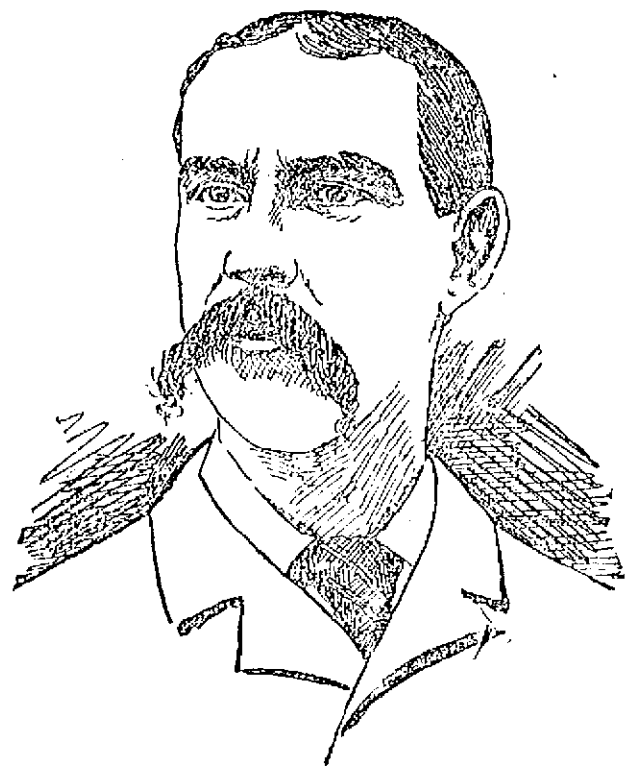
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Francis Truth, the "divine healer," who professed to be gifted with a supernatural power to cure the lame, the halt and the sick, was fined $2500 by Judge Colt, yesterday afternoon, in the U. S. circuit court. Thankful that he had escaped imprisonment the young man paid the fine and went away seemingly in a happy frame of mind. The proceedings were "pulled off" quietly and unexpectedly.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

ROASTS THE PARTY

George W. Poore Out of Politics



GEORGE W. POORE, WHO BIDS A LONG FAREWELL TO POLITICS.

But He Leaves Behind a Red Hot Valedictory Deploring The Degeneracy of the Republican Party Nationally and Locally—Raps the Local City Committee

"How's politics, George?" was The Sun reporter's familiar salutation to the ex-banner-bearer of the republican city committee, worthy but unappreciated George W. Poore, as the latter plodded along Merrimack street yesterday, his thoughts with his eyes upon a voluminous legal document.

The salutation must have been a hard one, for the ex-chairman, consigning the document to his pocket turned upon the offending scribe, a look of cold reproach before which the thermometer in Billingwood's doorway congealed perceptibly.

"How's politics?" slowly repeated the leader of many battles, "I don't know. I'm done with politics."

"What ails you, the heat?" queried the reporter irreverently, for the idea of George W. Poore being done with politics was simply ridiculous.

But Mr. Poore soon convinced the scribe that he was really retiring from any and all active participation in the great and oft unremunerative game and now with faltering pen, as the thought comes to him, "Whom shall I knock now that George has gone?" the reporter sadly but faithfully records the political valedictory of George Washington Poore.

Those having tears, to quote that distinguished politician of olden days, Marc Anthony, prepare to shed them now for his story runneth thus: "I am getting out of politics as quickly as I can with decency and honor, for it has ruined my health and nearly ruined me otherwise. I have seen the folly of, in any way working for the republican party or republican interests, and I am under no obligation to the republican party or any of its members. There is nothing in it but abuse, calumny, and hate. I intend to give my time exclusively to the practice of law and pick up the threads of my once prosperous law business, broken by too close association with politics.

"As to the present congressional fight I would like to see Judge Pickman honored but judging from the present republican standards, he is entirely too good a man, too decent a man to be sent to congress and even if he got there I am almighty afraid that association with Mark Hanna and the others would turn him from the paths of political virtue. Congressman Knox seems to have about filled the bill for subserviency to Mark Hanna and I suppose Ames would do almost anything under the sun to get the Porto Rican tobacco tariff laws fixed. Most any republican congressman sees his 'plain duty' in doing anything that Mark Hanna dictates. There is a vast chasm between such old school statesmen as George F. Hoar and the modern, ragtime statesmen of Mark Hanna's stripe.

"The local republican city committee or parts of it seems to be too aggressive in some things and too timorous in others; too aggressive in acting as a personal machine for Butler Ames and intensely timorous when it is afraid to even link the name of its presidential and vice presidential candidate on its flag. I hardly think Teddy Roosevelt would approve of such. As I said before I am getting out of politics as soon as I can with honor and decency. When finally and completely out of it, I shall be exceedingly happy. Good day."

And as the man who for four consecutive years led the local republican hosts successfully receiving only in return four 50-cent feeds and four barrelfuls of soft words after those feeds the reporter found himself saying: "Republicans like republics, alas! ARE ungrateful!"

SOME MILL NEWS

Business During Last Month Not Very Encouraging

The following is taken from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

COTTON AND COTTON FABRICS.

Market since last writing has shown no change of interest. Buyers have been indifferent as possible, and while sellers apparently found their ideas somewhat strengthened by the situation in the cotton market, they certainly have not discovered any encouraging response from the buyers.

The manufacturers of brown cottons are very firm, having instructed their agents to accept no forward business on the basis of present prices.

Business last month in any department was not of an encouraging or assuring character, and July has not opened very auspiciously.

STAPLE COTTONS.

Users of staple cottons are apparently ordering only as necessity compels. Reference here is made of course to converters and manufacturers of articles into which these goods enter. It is very evident that the condition of the cotton market is responsible for the present attitude of handlers of brown sheetings and drills, for even in the case of holders there is no disposition to relax at all in favor of possible purchasers. The market for forward delivery is firmer than it was last in little demand at 4¾c. for 6in61. week. Low grade bleached cottons are Practically the same remark can be made about all kinds of goods—wide sheetings, cotton flannels and blankets being very dull.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The print cloth market has been stagnant. Regulars quoted nominally at 2 7-8c. Little has been done up to date in odd rowds, which are quoted as at the beginning of the week at 4c for 3814-in. in 61 squares and 4½@4 5-8c. for 39-in. 68x72.

FARMING BEE

STREET RAILROAD MEN WENT HAYING.

A party of about 25 employes of the street railroad went out to Pelham yesterday to the farm of Asa Gower, and helped Mr. Gower in his work around the farm for the day. The party left at 1 o'clock in the morning arriving there about sunrise and after they had taken in all the hay for Mr. Gower they indulged in games of different kinds, after which they sat down to a hearty lunch. They returned late in the evening. Mr. Gower is at present a motorman on the Lakeview line and he is very thankful to his fellow workmen for the service rendered him by them.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Mary L. Stevens of Goldsboro, N. C., was married July 5 to Mr. Arthur H. Tuttle of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. L. Stevens, in Goldsboro, by Dr. F. D. Swinell of St. Paul's church. The happy pair left for Jackson, Ga., where Mr. Tuttle is engaged in contract work.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

The members of the tug-of-war team of L'Association Catholique are much disturbed over the treatment accorded them at Manchester on July 4. The Lowell boys want a chance to again defeat the Lafayette Guards team, which holds the championship of New Hampshire, but desire a fair umpire, a stationary stake rather than one which may be moved by those who favor the opposing team and also wish the match to take place on neutral grounds.

Miss Mary L. Glover has returned from an extended visit in Maryland. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Belle Cover of Maryland, who will spend the summer in this city.

40th ANNIVERSARY

Of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Offutt Observed

A social and lawn party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Offutt at 315 High street under the auspices of the Ladies of Puritan chapter, order of the Eastern Star. The occasion was the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Offutt.

The grounds surrounding the house were prettily decorated with flags and strung with Japanese lanterns, while the house was arranged with potted plants, in honor of the occasion. During the evening there were selections given on a phonograph which with a music box, provided part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served, and those present passed the evening in a pleasant manner, strolling about the grounds, or in other ways, as best suited their natures.

Mr. and Mrs. Offutt were married in this city just forty years ago by Rev. Rev. Darwin Mott, and have resided in Lowell ever since. As a result of the union there has been one child to bless their lives, Mrs. John Robertson of this city.

There were present at the party last night a number of people from out of town, among whom were two who were present at the wedding held forty years ago. They are Mrs. Hannah Hubbard of Nashua, sister of Mrs. Offutt; and Mrs. Annette Wonson of Gloucester. The latter is past worthy matron of Lady Washington Chapter of Gloucester.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed under the glow of Japanese lanterns on the lawn and refreshment headquarters were established with Mrs. R. Robertson presiding and assisted by Misses Maude Ashworth and Cora Pinkerton. Mrs. William Robertson poured.

The event was one continuous round of pleasure in which Mr. and Mrs. Offutt participated with as much vim as the youngest and most lively on the premises. On many occasions has been shown the high esteem in which the estimable couple are held by their many friends, but last evening's event was the most successful affair held in their honor.

Some of the presents were: Medallion, "Lost Chord," from Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, presented in behalf of the chapter by worthy patron Mr. George MacDonald; parlor cabinet, Mrs. John Robertson; cut glass vinegar jug, Mr. and Mrs. Munson; lace handkerchief Mrs. Annette M. Wonson, Gloucester; lace scarf, Mrs. Sadie Andrews. Three pretty bouquets from three friends adorned the room in which the presents were gathered.

BENJAMIN ARRESTED

HE DEMANDED $10,000 FOR RETURN OF DOCUMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Deputy Sheriff Philip Kiss of Yonkers yesterday afternoon took into custody W. A. Benjamin of New York, who is charged with having demanded $10,000 reward for valuable documents stolen five years ago from Count A. B. Steinich of White Plains. A medical man who was a student of genealogy five years ago became interested in Count Steinich and persuaded the count to lend him the family record. Sometime later when requested to return the documents they were not to be found. The count refused to divulge the name of the medical man, feeling sure that his friend was in no wise responsible for the disappearance of the documents. A letter received three weeks ago signed W. A. Benjamin was the first information the count received of the stolen property. This letter contained the demand for $10,000 reward, the writing stating that he knew the whereabouts of the man who possessed the documents and by the payment of that sum of money only they would be returned. Investigation was begun and Benjamin's

GENERAL BOYCOTT

INAUGURATED AGAINST ST. LOUIS CAR TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The renewal of the strike in the St. Louis Transit company's lines was followed yesterday by a renewal of the general boycott which proved so effective just prior to the settlement arrived at on July 2. On some of the north and south lines patronage dropped very materially. The lines traversing the central portion of the city showed no diminution in traffic. All the cars are running as usual with their full equipment of men.

There is a general feeling of displeasure among the people over the renewal of the trouble and the sentiment is that it was unnecessary and should have been avoided.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The steamer St. Paul arrived last night from St. Michael, Alaska, with news that martial law had been proclaimed at Cape Nome. The St. Paul brought $1,000,000 in gold consigned to the Alaska Commercial company and fifty passengers.

PILLSBURY'S BEST



FAMOUS AND FAULTLESS

BREAD-MAKERS AND BREAD-WINNERS

alike profit by using Pillsbury's Best. The Bread maker because she can always rely upon getting the lightest, whitest, most delicious and wholesome bread. The Bread-winner because Pillsbury's Best, being made from the best wheat, contains the most sustenance, therefore lasts longer and *saves his money.*

T. J. McDONALD, Wholesale Agent, Cor. Fletcher and Dutton Sts., Lowell.

NEARLY KILLED

Chas. McIntosh Has a Narrow Escape

FRAME OF HIS WHEEL BROKE

Try Out of S. C. W. Racing Team

Charles McIntosh, the well known bicycle rider had a narrow escape from being killed while training at the fair grounds last evening. A number of the riders who are trying to get placed on the Spindle City Wheelmen's team for their race against the Chelsea Cycle club were in attendance. The men were getting limbered up by riding some fast miles. At the time of the accident McIntosh and Keegan were the only riders on the track. McIntosh had the pace and he was setting a hot clip for Pat.

Both of the riders had just gone down the home stretch and were starting in on another lap when the frame of McIntosh's wheel broke in two, throwing him heavily to the ground. Keegan, who was riding behind him, rode over McIntosh's wheel and came out without a scratch. McIntosh picked himself up, but he was barely able to walk. His legs and body had been terribly scraped. It was one of the narrowest escapes from death ever witnessed on this track. It was miraculous that part of the broken frame did not pierce his body.

After this had fall Charlie signified his intention of giving up riding a single wheel. Hereafter, he says, he will ride nothing but the tandem.

Five of the riders who are to compete for positions on the S. C. W. team went to the fair grounds last evening to try out for the team race, but not much work was done on account of the members coming up at different times. Louis Dion, Keegan Lynde, Carey and McIntosh cut out some fast miles, and were timed by "Bill" Dodge, who is to manage the racing team. It is understood that Albert Hoyle is to give up riding and with him and McIntosh out of it, it will weaken the team considerably.

Dodge has a scheme on hand, which, if carried out, will bring the local boys in first in the match race with the Chelsea cyclers. There will be no favoritism shown in picking members for this team. It will consist of the five fastest men in the Spindle City Wheelmen.

There was much dissatisfaction expressed last night by the riders who are to compete in the next race meet on the fair grounds, when they found after going up to the track they would not be allowed to ride.

Heretofore it has been customary to let the riders who are in training use the track the week prior to a race meet. This year it is different, and it is a shame the way the riders are treated. If the men have no place to train the sport will soon die out. There were about 25 riders who sought admission last night and were told they could not enter. This place is the only decent training grounds for the riders and if men are not used to a track it cannot be expected that fast time can be made.

It is expected that a number of the local men will apply to the officials of the Middlesex North Agricultural society for permission to use the track a week prior to each race meet.

PERSONAL

Mrs. David Rogers and her daughter Fanny of Dorchester are visiting Mrs. Rogers' brother, Mr. John Learned of School street.

Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 8 Brickett avenue, has gone to Newport, Me., for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Barton and daughter, Miss Belle A. Barton of New Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Campbell of 53 Woodward avenue.

Miss Margaret Garvey of Lowell has returned home after a few days' stay at the home of her relatives on Exchange street, Lawrence.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Walter H. Gilman and suite of Lowell installed the officers-elect of the Kearsarge lodge of Knights of Pythias of Methuen, last night.

Mrs. James Masson and daughter Jean are spending a vacation at Sea Cottage, York Beach, Me.

Miss M. L. Thurlow, of Lake Forest, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitney, 580 Beacon street.

Mrs. James P. Ramsay and daughters Anna and Florence, are sojourning at Salisbury beach.

E. W. Shaw will summer at Keenebunkport.

Miss E. M. White is spending a part of her vacation at Peabody.

Mrs. A. E. Ridder has gone to St. Stephen, N. B., for the season.

Mrs. E. A. Davis is at Gilmanton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cote and two daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Belle of Worcester and Mrs. O. D. Bamfill and daughter, Miss Irene of Woonsocket, R. I., have returned home after attending the wedding of Miss Addie Lacroix of this city. Mrs. Cote was formerly Miss Lacroix of this city and Mrs. Bamfill was formerly Miss Ella Sweeney of this city.

Mrs. S. N. Harris of this city and Mrs. T. W. Hill of Dracut Centre are spending a few weeks in Vermont.

Mrs. Ellen Tilden of Elgin, Ill. who has not been in Lowell for the last 17 years, is now visiting Mrs. A. J. Boles of Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Clifford have returned from a visit at the summer home of Dr. J. B. Trueworthy, at Newport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Eleanor, to Edward Everett Vickery of Lynn.

Rev. Dr. Francis H. Rowley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fall River, has resigned his pastorate here, to take effect September 9. Dr. Rowley will begin his new duties at the First Baptist church, Boston, on Sunday, Sept. 16.



Putnam & Son.

166 Central St.

Of women's sailors there are but very few left.

Knox and Paris Exposition Shapes, made in men's factories, of the stylish, rough straws, daintily trimmed with bands made especially for them. They are just such hats as are worn by stylish New York women, and do not in the least resemble the cheap sailors. Most of these hats were sold for $1.73 and $2.75; what are left are marked $1.65 and **95c**

Men's Fine Madras Negligee Shirts. Several lots, broken in size, were 95c, today all in one lot, at 59c

Men's Bathing Suits. Red and white stripe on black and navy blue grounds, $3.50 and down to 75c

Fancy Half Hose. Windowful of new patterns and colorings; stripes and embroideries, blues, reds and blacks. Some sold for 35c and 48c, all now, at . 23c

All of Our Children's Fine Straw Hats. Sailors, that were 95c to $1.45, are put into one lot and marked today 63c

Boys' Silk Front Negligee Shirts. Muslin bodies to match, handsome patterns, today at 39c

Little Boys' Negligee Shirts. Sizes 5 to 9, stylish patterns, cuffs on, at 33c

There's uncommon value in a lot of men's all wool cassimere trousers—neat mixtures, well made and properly cut. The regular price of these trousers would not be less than $1.50. Our price 98c



FATAL WOUND

John P. Maags Was Shot Through the Heart

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, JULY 10.—JOHN P. MAAGS, 50 YEARS OLD, OF HOBOKEN, A MANUFACTURER OF UPHOLSTERY TRIMMINGS, WAS SHOT THROUGH THE BREAST THIS AFTERNOON BY HIS PARTNER, PETER STEIERWALD.

THE SHOOTING WAS DONE IN MAAGS' FACTORY IN EAST 12TH STREET. THE MEN HAD QUARRELED OVER BUSINESS AFFAIRS. MAAGS' WOUND IS PROBABLY FATAL.

AMERICANS SAFE AT TIEN-TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, JULY 10.—THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM:

"SHANGHAI, JULY 9.—HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM CONSUL AT CHE-FOO: 'ALL TIEN-TSIN AMERICANS SAFE. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM GAILEY PERSONALLY 17TH OF JUNE.'"

THE MESSAGE IS PROBABLY FROM ROBERT E. LEWIS, THE COMMITTEE'S SECRETARY, LOCATED AT THAT PLACE AND IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO A DESPATCH RECEIVED FROM MR. LEWIS A FEW DAYS AGO IN WHICH HE STATED THAT HE HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SECRETARY, ROBERT R. GAILEY, TIEN-TSIN, BUT THAT HE WAS INQUIRING OF THE CONSUL AT CHE-FOO FOR DEFINITE INTELLIGENCE.

THE COMMITTEE HAS HAD NO DIRECT WORD FROM MR. GAILEY, WHO AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, WAS WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD IN TIEN-TSIN WHEN THE RECENT TROUBLES AROSE.

LABORER KILLED

He Was Carried Over a Pulley

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., July 10.—John Sarmion, an employe of the Simonds Mfg. company, while adjusting a belt today was caught, carried over a pulley and killed. One leg was torn off and his body was otherwise mangled. Many bones were broken. Sarmion was 18 years of age. He was a Finnlander.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 10.—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels, Fischer and Wolmarans, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, today paid a visit to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs.

FITZ AND RUHLIN MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin signed articles this afternoon for a 25-round glove contest on August 10, before the club offering the largest purse. The winner is to have 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent. of the prize money.

QUEER CASE

MRS. VIEN DENIES RECORD OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor, is investigating a strange case at city hall. It originated from a death reported from 252 Bridge street.

This morning it was rumored on the street that a child aged 6 months had been the victim of ptomaine poisoning at 252 Bridge street. The mother sought a permit for burial at city hall, and the certificate furnished by Dr. Hurtubise gave the cause of death as enteritis, and the child's name as Joseph Viens, son of George and Amelie Viens, aged 7 months.

When this was passed to Secretary Courtney he asked the usual questions of Mrs. Viens, and she said her maiden name had been Blondin and gave her parents' names.

The previous records were examined to see if the family had come before the pauper department in the past and the startling fact developed that George Viens, was, according to all records, buried April 8, 1894, and could by no possibility be the father of the infant in question if the records were correct. The identity of the George alleged to be buried with the George to be alive was clear from the context.

Mrs. Viens however, stoutly asserted that George was not dead, but was very much alive and offered to produce him "if she saw him." And the department is now waiting to see whether George is among the living or the dead. The documentary evidence is quite extensive that he is the latter.

Furthermore, Mrs. Viens had the child baptized under the name of Bissonette last year. And it is a question which name the infant shall be buried under.

Inasmuch as the woman appeared to be laboring under intense excitement, it was the opinion of the overseers' office that she might be temporarily deranged.

FITZ AND SHARKEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Immediately after the signing of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin agreements, articles were signed by Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey to fight on August 15, or any day between the 25th and the 31st, should Fitzsimmons incur any injury in his fight with Ruhlin. The fight will be for 25 rounds and the agreement in all respects is similar to the other fight.

BOERS RETIRE FROM ORANGE RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SENEKAL, Orange River Colony, Monday, July 9.—An extended reconnaissance today resulted in the discovery that the Boers had evacuated their positions around Senekal. Numbers of them appear to have gone towards Ficksburg and the remainder in the direction of Bethlehem. The British commanders express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows a speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

FALL RIVER

HAS A POPULATION OF 107,623.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 10.—The assessors have completed their enumeration of the population of the city and report 107,623 inhabitants. This is an increase over the figures returned last year of 1,011. There is an increase of 176 also in the number of polls. Every ward in the city shows a gain. The number of empty tenements found was 1355.

U. S. TROOPS SENT TO CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—In reply to instructions of the secretary of war of July 7, General MacArthur cabled the adjutant general the following under date of July 9, 10:40 p. m.

"Daggett's regiment (14th U. S. Infantry); Reilley's battery, Sixth artillery, will leave 13th for Taku, on transports Indiana, Flintshire and Wyfield. Taylor in Samar not available. For other infantry regiment for Chinese service recommend first leaving states. Manila nicely cared for until arrival of new troops without drawing on Anderson, Bulland and Sargent, which is now impracticable.

"In addition to a month's subsistence supplies with troops send with Daggett to establish depot, three months subsistence for five thousand men. Regiment have five hundred pounds ammunition per man. Crozier carries one million reserve and such miscellaneous ordnance supplies as can be spared from here. With view to medical supply depot, stores three months for five thousand men go with Daggett; there will be eight medical officers in China from Philippines. Send three months forage 350 animals and partial supply winter clothing for Ninth Infantry. Shall keep Indiana and Flintshire in China waters for local service therein. Order all largest transports home to expedite transfer troops here. Foregoing arrangements easily changed if department wishes cables quickly. Seven companies Hardin's regiment, Taylor's battery have been sent to Samar, replacing Hughes' troops there, which have been concentrated in Leyte. Request authority to permanently transfer Samar department to southern Luzon. MacARTHUR."

PLAINTIFFS WON.

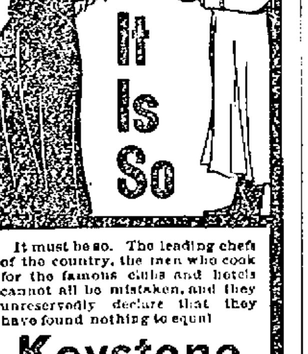
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The long-pending suit of J. R. Leesch and the Universal Winding company, against the Willimantic Linen company has finally been decided in the United States circuit court in favor of the plaintiffs. The question, which is one of alleged infringement, has been before the courts for seven years past and has attracted wide attention on account of the large interests involved and its bearing on the textile industry. The court decides that patents granted to the complainant in 1894 are valid and that the defendant has infringed.

STILL UNCHANGED.

B. B. Johnson Esq., denies that he has fallen out with the ministers or that he has changed his attitude in regard to liquor license.

Miss Maria Ahearn of this city and Miss Winnie Ahearn of Newport, N. H., were recent visitors in Lawrence at the home of Mr. John Connolly in Main street.



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BIG MISTAKE

POLICEMAN TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Presence of mind probably saved Policeman John A. Hewitt of Bloomfield, N. J., from being shot to death by Frederick G. Heckel, of Fairview, N. J., who mistook the bluecoat for a burglar and opened fire with a rifle. Two shots were fired, the first clipping two buttons from the policeman's coat and the second knocking his helmet from his head. As his helmet fell to the ground, Hewitt threw up his hands and fell as if mortally wounded. When Heckel went to investigate he saw the uniform of a policeman on his supposed burglar. Hewitt jumped to his feet and matters were explained.

Citizens of Fairview have been in a state of terror for several weeks past owing to raids by burglars who have plundered many houses. Householders armed themselves and the greatest vigilance was exercised. One of the victims of the burglars was Charles O. Heckel, and he advised his brother Frederick, who has a beautiful home on Newark avenue, to buy a repeating rifle.

Chief of Police Collins of Bloomfield learned of the numerous robberies and detailed Policeman Hewitt to do detective work in the neighborhood.

Hewitt was passing the Heckel home Sunday night when he thought he heard a noise in the rear of the place. He went stealthily through the yard, his movements concealed by shrubbery. As he emerged into an open space he was halted by the report of a rifle and he felt the tear of a bullet through his coat.

An instant later a second flash caused him to duck his head. His helmet fell to the ground pierced by a bullet. Knowledge of his peril came to him on the instant and he fell heavily forward and lay still.

Heckel had been awakened by his wife, who declared she had seen a burglar in the grounds. He seized his rifle, and peering through the window, saw Hewitt just as he emerged into the open. When the supposed burglar fell at the second shot Heckel thought he had killed his man and hurried to the yard.

Hewitt's narrow escape was then discovered, as Heckel would have continued firing had not the policeman resorted to a ruse.

BIG APPROPRIATION

TO CARRY ON OPERATIONS IN CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 10.—The chamber of deputies and senate today voted an additional 11,500,000 francs for the purpose of carrying on France's operations in China.

MANY CLUBS

WILL ATTEND McKINLEY NOTIFICATION MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, July 10.—Acting Secretary Grant of the Citizen's committee is receiving announcements from clubs in surrounding cities and towns of delegations coming here for the notification Thursday. He anticipates a large crowd and has arrangements made for receiving and escorting the visitors.

The president and Mrs. McKinley took a drive of more than an hour immediately after breakfast this morning and then the former resumed work with Secretary Cortelyou on business forwarded from Washington and on preparations for the notification. There were frequent interruptions by callers who came to pay their respects or to enquire about personal matters.

THOS. CLARK

WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., July 10.—Thomas Clark, who claims to have been assaulted by Harry D. Reid of Milton, with a pick-axe handle, yesterday, was unable to appear in court here today against Reid on account of his injuries and the case was continued until July 19. Reid is a contractor, who it is claimed, formerly employed Clark. It is alleged that Clark visited Reid's home yesterday, and a dispute arose between them in which the alleged assault occurred. Physicians stated today that the chances were good for Clark to recover.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 10.—The American jockeys had a remarkable run of winning mounts today at Nottingham. The Hemle Pierrepont selling plate was won by Quick Change, ridden by J. Reiff.

The Bobbers mill plate was won by Marceline on which J. Reiff also had the mount.

The Netherfield Park selling plate was won by Verdier, with Sloan up. Richard Croker's Argadeen, ridden by L. Reiff was second.

The St. Albans handicap was won by LeFeu on which Sloan had the leg. The Bingham plate was won by Killigsor, also guided by Sloan.

The Basford plate was won by Croker's Scotchman II, ridden by L. Reiff.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Bigelow Carpet company has declared a dividend of $2 a share.

NOT IDENTIFIED

FOUR BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECK WERE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The four bodies removed from the wreck of the burned steamer Saale yesterday were buried in Flower Hill cemetery, Hoboken, this afternoon. None of them had been identified. There was a service at the grave of the fire victims in Flower Hill cemetery this afternoon.

Coroner Hoffman said today that no inquest would be held on the fire victims under the next arrival here of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, as men now on that vessel will needed as witnesses.

MILL SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 10.—There is no change in the mill situation here. The mills mentioned yesterday are the only ones availing themselves of the shut down agreement at the present time.

Regulars are quoted at 2 7-8 firm, but there is yet no demand. Trading in other makes is very quiet.

MORE EVIDENCE

In the Trial of Deputy Hoffman's Assailants

EVIDENCE IN CASE ALL IN

Arguments In Order This Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., July 10.—At this morning's session of the trial of Frank Shaw, for the murder of Sheriff Hoffman of Windsor county, last April, the testimony in rebuttal, offered by State's Attorney Sargent, mainly concerned the gun carried by Sheriff Tinkham during the pursuit of the Shaws.

Dr. Stevens of Hartford, who loaned the gun to the sheriff testified that shot had been fired from the weapon when it was returned to him.

State's Attorney Sargent offered evidence to show that while the gun was in the possession of Sheriff Tinkham during the case, it was left at a hotel at Lake Dunmore for a short time. He said that during the absence of the sheriff, a number of men about the hotel were firing at a target.

Deputy Sheriff Tinkham testified to having the gun in his possession during the entire pursuit and the evidence of other witnesses fully corroborated his statement.

This closed the evidence in the case and recess was taken until noon. Arguments were begun at the opening of the afternoon session.

FOREST FIRE

IS SPREADING IN VICINITY OF PLYMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 10.—A forest fire which broke out yesterday on what is known as the South Meadow road between Plymouth and Carver had developed such proportions today, in spite of the efforts of a large gang of fire fighters, that help was called from Plymouth and the chemical engines responded. The fire was sweeping through the wooded sections, representing a wide front and before a fresh wind was making great headway. To the eastward of the fire is Billington Sea, a fashionable summer resort and it was reported here today that some of the property there was in danger.

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

Manchester, N. H., is to have on July 25 as guests all the boards of trade in the Merrimack Valley league. At a meeting of the Manchester board of trade it was voted to entertain visitors on the date above named and assurances of a large attendance have been received from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Laconia, Concord, Nashua and Newburyport. As soon as the visitors have gathered there will be an excursion to Lake Massabesic where there will be a game of baseball on the west shore and this will be followed by a steamboat ride across the lake to Mountain grove, where a banquet will be served.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Condition of cotton 75.8 as compared with 82.5 last month and 87.8 on July 1, 1899.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on July 1 to have been 75.8 as compared with 82.5 last month, 87.8 on July 1, 1899 (91.2 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a 10-year average of 87.5). The condition in the principal states is reported as follows: North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 79; Georgia, 74; Florida, 78; Alabama, 70; Mississippi, 64; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 78; Arkansas, 78; Tennessee, 76; Oklahoma, 82; Indian Territory, 96.

MANY HOUSES PARTIALLY WRECKED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN TSIN, Wednesday, July 4.—The Chinese shelled the foreign settlement all day long, July 3. Upwards of 150 shells fell into the concession and many houses were partially wrecked. The casualties, however, were few, the civilians and women and children being ordered to seek shelter in the cellars of the town hall and the Astor hotel.

Three companies of Japanese infantry, a mounted battery and a body of Russians engaged the Chinese artillery but with little effect.

The 12-pounder of the British first-class cruiser Terrible then came into action but the enemy placed two shells fairly under the gun, damaging the carriage and wounding the crew. The gun was withdrawn and replaced by a French gun which had a similar experience, a shell bursting in the midst of its crew.

The Japanese casualties during the day's fighting were an officer and two men killed and twenty men wounded. The casualties of the other forces engaged are not known.

The Chinese in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin have been reinforced during the last 48 hours by several thousand of General Mas and General Sung's troops from Pekin.

The Chinese have also mounted a number of heavy guns commanding the settlements.

A force of Boxers numbering about 250 men was seen entering the native city yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Alexieff has arrived here and is expected to assume supreme command.

The allied forces now number about 10,000 men, including 500 Japanese who arrived yesterday.

Arrangements are being made to send all the women and children to Japan by way of Taku and Che-Foo.

John Wilmot of this city was a recent visitor in Lawrence.



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CHURCH CLOSED

SOCIETY IS WITHOUT A MEETING PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Mass., July 10.—On account of the opposition of certain members of the Liberal church of this place founded by Henry W. Smith, a wealthy organ builder, Mr. Smith has closed the church building which he erected several years ago and the society is without a meeting place.

The situation seems to be the outcome of trouble between Mr. Smith and Dr. George A. Fuller, a prominent spiritualist, who began to attend the church about a year ago and whose wife acted as organist. Dr. Fuller considered that Mrs. Fuller had been slighted by Mr. Smith and from this differences developed which spread among the members of the church until Mr. Smith decided that the majority sided with Dr. Fuller. No particular action was taken in the matter until a few days ago, when it was announced that a new society was to be formed in place of the one of which Mr. Smith had been the head. Then Mr. Smith went to the houses of the treasurer took the keys of the church and locked up the place. This action was followed by his resignation as president of the society and that of Miss Helen H. Lochlin, vice president of the association, and Miss Julian Yeaw of Leominster, who had served the church as preacher for 15 years.

Mr. Smith holds that he has been illtreated and insulted by the people who have enjoyed his benefaction, for not only what he did for the society but he has paid two-thirds of the expenses of maintaining the services for the past 15 years.

A committee of the church has been appointed to wait upon Mr. Smith and ask him to re-consider his action in closing the church, but the committee has found Mr. Smith too ill to be seen by them.

The church society is composed mainly of spiritualists and members of all denominations have been welcomed. As a result of the feeling in the present difficulty, the boys of Greenwich, in spite of the efforts of Mr. Smith and his hired man to prevent it, climbed the roof of the church to ring the bell at midnight.

OLD PENSIONER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, July 10.—George Monarch was found dead in the old gravel pit near Fort ave., at 3.30 p. m. yesterday. The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner Carlton, who says the death was caused by internal bleeding due to the bursting of an artery.

Mr. Monarch was born in Salem in 1840, and during the Civil War was a private in Co. C, 1st Massachusetts heavy artillery.

Up to within a few months he had been a resident of Lynn. During the winter and spring he was an inmate of the city home. Since April he had no permanent place of abode. He received a small pension, which was paid to him every three months.

How he came in the gravel pit is unknown, but it is supposed that he went here for rest while en route to the Willows. He was well known in this section.

SAILED FOR CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOULON, July 10.—The French troopship Aquitaine sailed from this port today with 860 infantry soldiers and artillery for China.

PROPERTY SOLD

ATLAS TACK COMPANY PROPERTY DISPOSED OF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The property of the Atlas Tack company, which is located in several cities and towns of Massachusetts and other states, was sold under foreclosure proceedings for a second time, at the real estate exchange and auction board here today. The purchaser was Miss K. I. Harrison of New York, private secretary of H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, and the price paid was $203,900. At the first sale the bidder was the same, but owing to a flaw in the previous notice of foreclosure, it was found necessary to order another sale. The mortgage on the corporation was held by the State Street Trust company. Previous to the recent proceedings the Atlas company had been in the hands of a receiver. The property disposed of consists of factories, real estate, privileges, etc., in Taunton, Fair Haven, Island Creek, Duxbury and Plymouth, Mass., also merchandise and warehouses in Boston, Lynn, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, and Baltimore. Today's sale was really part of the general organization plan, which was decided upon last year.

MARY DESMARAIS

WAS SENT TO THE STATE PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10.—Mary Jane Desmarais, the 20-year-old young woman, who last week pleaded nolo contendere to an indictment charging her with causing the death of her illegitimate child, was called for sentence in the common pleas division before Judge Wilbur this morning. After hearing the statement of detectives and police, the court sentenced Miss Desmarais to three years in state prison.

UNKNOWN MAN

FOUND IN HARBOR WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The body of an unknown man with the throat cut was found in the harbor near the North End park this forenoon. The police are inclined to believe that the case is one of suicide but they promptly began investigation to determine just how the man met his death. The body was that of a person about five feet eight inches in height and weighed 150 pounds. Apparently he was about 45 years of age and his clothing and the condition of his hands indicated that he was a laborer.

SHOULD NOT PASS

REPORT ON BILL ESTABLISHING ANNUAL PAYMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The committee on ways and means reported to the house today "ought not to pass" on the bill establishing annual payments to the town of Clinton on account of the damages to the water basin. Messrs. Mellen, McIsaac and Casey dissented.

Messrs. Mellen of Worcester and Horgan of Boston gave notice that they will raise points of order against the report of the conference committee on the bill to incorporate the New England Cotton Yarn company.

Mr. Saunders of Boston gave notice that he will move amendments on the Albany lease bill.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to express publicly her sincere thanks and gratitude to the members of Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum for their promptness in paying the full amount of the benefit certificate upon the death of her husband George E. Bell and also for the many favors which were bestowed upon him during his protracted illness. She desires also to thank the Odd Fellows and his former associates of the Lowell Machine shop for the many kindnesses shown during her husband's illness and her deep affliction.

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Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.41, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.04 a. m.; 1.10, c3.00, 1.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.05 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, c6.45, w3.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, c7.50, w*8.09, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.01, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.41, *1.57, w2.25, w3.19, 4.04, *4.47, w3.55, *4.12, 1.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, 8.12, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 1.25, 5.58, 8.48 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 1.16, w5.18, w6.16, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.50, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.18, 5.03 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 1.28, 8.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 1.25, 5.65 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 8.18, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 1.28, 5.22, 8.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.55 p. m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.11 and 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.08 a. m., and 3.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.08, *9.49, *10.00, *10.30 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.00 6.27, *5.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 5.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.49, 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.19 p. m.; 3.11, $8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.35 a. m.; *1.40 *a3.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.49 a. m.; *12.00, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.16, *a9.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

z Via Wilmington Junction.

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READ EVERY WORD CAREFULLY. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Negligee Shirts, detached cuffs, 39c and 50c values, now 19c.
Men's Pique and Silk Front Outing Shirts, 50c value, now 31c.
Boys' Negligee Shirts, detached collars and cuffs, 50c value, now 33c.
Men's Fine Zephyr and Madras Shirts, values $1.00 and $1.25, now 55c.
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 19c and 25c values, now 9c.
Men's Washable String Ties, 6c and 10c values, now 2 1-2c.
Men's Collars, H. & L. brand, 15c quality, now 8c each.
Men's Ties, silk ecks, puffs and 4 in hands 25c value, now 12 1-2c
Men's Fine Silk Neckwear 25 and 50c value, now 19c
Children's "Brownie" Overalls, all colors, 22c pair
Men's Fine Night Shirts slightly soiled $1.00 value, now 53c

Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbon 4 inches wide 1c a yard.
Fancy Ribbons, 3-1-5 inches wide worth from 19 to 25c now 8c.
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, metallic stripe, H. S., etc., value 25c to 39c yard, now 11c yard.
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, H. S., taffetas, etc., colored and black also, worth 39c to 59c yard, now 16c yard.
Black Velvet Ribbon, former price 22c and 25c yard, now 12 1-2c yard.
No. 1 Black and Colored Velvet Ribbon, while they last, 15c piece.
Wash Taffetas, black, white and colored, 4 inches wide, value 29c and 39c yard, now 17c yard.
Remnants of Ribbon, 5c grade now 2c, 7c grade now 4c, 10c grade now 6c.

Jersey Underwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Bleached Jersey Ribbed Vests, 8 and 10 cent quality, now....4 1-2c
Ladies' taped necked Jersey Vests, regular and extra size, value 12 1-2 and 15 cents, now....9c
Ladies' Silk Taped Jersey Vests, in white and ecru, 19 cents' value, now....12 1-2c
Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, regular price 25 cents, now....15c
Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular 25 cent grade, now 12 1-2c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, regular and extra sizes, and 50 cent finish Balbriggan, now....19c
Men's Gauze Underwear, 25 cent quality, now 12 1-2c
Men's Normal and White Underwear, 50 cent grade, now....27c
Men's Fine Summer Underwear, was 25 cents, now 19c
Men's White Jean Drawers, 50 cent grade, now....19c
Children's Fine Summer Underwear, 25 cent quality, now....12 1-2c

Corsets.

Summer Corsets —
39 cent value....25c
50 cent value....39c
75 cent value....49c
American Lady Summer Corsets, $1.00 value, now 69c
1 Lot Corsets. C. B., Armoride, Kabo, and P. N., in 505 and 435, long and short length, regular $1.00 value, now....69c
Sonnette Empire Girdle Corset, heavy coutel and whalebone, $2.00 grade, now....98c
H. & H. Coutel Corsets, 50 cent grade, now....39c

Small Wares.

Clark's 200-yard Machine Cotton, 31c dozen, 2 2-3c spool.
Celluloid Thimbles, 4c.
Aluminum Thimbles, 3c.
5c Cube Pins, 4c.
3c Bone Collar Buttons, 3c dozen.
2c Wire Hair Pins, 2 bunches for 1c.
5c Ribbon Wire, now 1 1-2c piece.
Crinoline Collar Forms, 5c each.
10c Dress Shields, 9c pair.
Kid Curlers, 4c dozen.
3c Kant Open Hooks and Eyes, 1c card.
5c Gold Eye Needles, 2 1-2c paper.
6c Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 1-2c card.
5c Pearl Buttons, 2 1-2c dozen.
12c Taffeta Ribbon, 7 1-2c piece.
5c Featherstitch Braid, 3c paper.
Common Pins, 1c paper.
10c Black Pins, 5c paper.
8c Tooth Brushes, 5c.
12 1-2c and 15c Tooth Brushes, 9c.
5c Combs, 2c.
10c Pocket Combs, 5c.
5c Hair Curlers, 3c.
25c Hair Waverers, 11c.
50c Steel Scissors, 25c.
10c Pearl Buttons, 5c dozen.
5c Safety Pins, 2c dozen.
10c Bunch Tape, 5c bunch.
10c Dress Buttons, 1c dozen.
15c Side Elastics, 9c pair.
15c Whisk Brooms, 9c.
15c Skirt Supporters, 9c set.
10 Delong Hooks and Eyes, 7c card.
12c Velvet Binding, 7 1-2c piece.
10c Ivory Clipped Shank, 6c dozen.
12c Dress Stays, 9c dozen.
10c Whalebone Stays, 6c dozen.
5c Pins, 2 1-2c paper.
12 dozen Agate Buttons for 4c.
200 yards Colored Thread, 1c spool.
Brooks Cotton, 1 1-2c spool.
Spool Twist, 5c dozen.
100 yards Silk, 5c spool.
8c Combs, 4c.
15c Combs, 9c.
15c Shears, 9c pair.

Art Embroidery Dept.

35c Spool Knitting Silk, not all colors, 9c spool.
6c Crochet Cotton, 2 1-2c.
15c Linen Doylies, now 9c.
25c Tray Doylies, 18x27, all linen, now 14c.
17c Hemstitched Tray Cloth, now 9c.
Linen Scarfs, knotted fringe, 72 inches long, 39c value, now 23c.
Stand Covers and Laundry Bags, fringed denim, now 19c.
20c All Linen Tray Cloth, now 11c.
Cut Work Scarfs, 39c value, 21c.
Fringed Trays, all linen, 25c grade, 14c.
Pillow Tops and Backs, linen designs, value 50c, now 19c.
Jersey Chair or Hammock Cushions, 39c value, 21c.
Dennison's Crepe Paper, 7c roll.
5c Art Embroidery Silks, 1 1-2c skein.
Mercerized Sofa Pillow Cord, fancy color, 9c yard.

Shirt Waists, Suits, Jackets, etc.

Silk Taffeta Waists, sold $5.00 each, now....$2.68
Silk Ribbon Waists, sold for $5 and $5.50...$2.88
Silk Waists, Tucked and Corded, sold for $6.00, now....$3.98
Silk Waists, sold for $7.00....$4.98
Black Lawn Waists, value $1.25, now....68c
Black Lawn Waists, white polka dot, value $1.00, now....38c
Percale waists, cluster of 3 tucks, 69c value....28c
Indigo Waists, soft collar and cuffs....21c
Sea Island Percale Waists. The 98c line....68c
The 89c line....48c
White Lawn Waists, slightly soiled.
Value $1.50 to $2.25, now....88c
Value $2.98, now....$1.23
Value $3.98 to $5.00, now....$1.75

Bicycle and Rainy Day Skirts, $7.00 value, now $3.98
Bicycle Suits, $12.50 value....$6.88

OUTING SUITS.

$10.00 value, now....$5.00
$15.00 value, now....$7.50
$20.00 value, now....$10.00
$25.00 value, now....$12.50
Children's Sailor Suits, all colors....just 1-2 price
Children's Reefers. We have assorted them in three lots....75c, 98c, $1.49
Wash Skirts (linen), $2.50 value, now....$1.25
Wash Skirts (P. K.), $4 to $6 value, now....$1.98
Jackets, all colors and sizes, value $5.00, now..$1.88
Boys' Percale Blouses, 29c value....21c
Boys' White Blouses, $1.25 value....98c
Boys' White Blouses, $1.75 value....$1.23

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Black Hose, 3 1-2c pair.
Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Hose, were 12 1-2c, now 9c pair.
Ladies' Hose, Boot pattern, black and tan, 17c quality, now 11c pair.
Ladies' Mercerized Tans and Blacks, Hose, 25c grade, 14c pair.
Ladies' Fancy and Plain Hose, 25c and 39c quality, now 19c pair.
Children's Fine Fast Black and Tan Hose, worth 25c, 9c pair.
Ladies' Openwork, Ribbed and Fancy Polka Dot Hose, 39c goods, now 25c pair.
Men's Fast Black Stainless Half Hose were 10c, now 6 1-2c pair.
Men's Fast Black, Blue and Tans, Half Hose, regular 12 1-2c and 15c grade, now 9c pair.
Men's Fancy Hose, 19c and 25c quality, 12 1-2c pair.
Infants' Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c grade, now 14c pair.

Laces, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Ladies' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2c each.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, extra large size, 1 inch hem, 5c each.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with slight imperfections, 10c each.
Ladies' All Linen, unlaundered Handkerchiefs, with initial, 10c each.
That Maline Veiling, in colors, 9c yard
1 lot Ruching, value 50c yard, now 10c yard.
1 lot Oriental Lace, 19c value, now 10c yard.
1 lot Black Lace, 7 inches wide, 50c and 62c value, now 25c yard.
1 lot Black Silk Lace, 9 and 12 inches wide, $1.50 value, now 50c yard.
Linen Collars, latest style, 12 1-2c quality, now 5c each.
String Ties, all Silk, assorted colors, 10c value, now 5c each.

Millinery Department.

Untrimmed Hats, former price 25c, now 5c.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 49c, now 8c.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 75 and 98c, now 16c.
Sailors, regular 25c grade, now 15c.
Sailors, regular 39 and 49c grade, now 25c.
Sailors, regular 69 and 98c grade, now 39c.
Straw Braid, all colors, regular price 10 and 15c yard, now 7c yard.

Flowers — 4 Special Lots.
Lot 1, former price 10 and 12 1-2c, now 1c.
Lot 2, former price 15 and 25c, now 5c.
Lot 3, former price 37 and 49c, now 9c.
Lot 4, former price 75 and 98c, now 25c.
Children's Linen, Pique and Striped Caps, former price 25c, now 9c.
Liberty Silk. Some 500 yards in all good colors, 75c quality, now 35c. yard.
Untrimmed Hats. Fancy Straw Braid and Chiffon, former price $1.98 to $2.98, now 98c each.

Trimmed Hats, $2.00 and $2.50 values, now 98c
$3.00 values, now $1.49.
$3.50 and $4.00 values, now $1.98.

We must sell every one of our imported and pattern Hats. We haven't many left. You can buy them

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Muslin Underwear Department.

Corset Covers.
Value 15c, now 7c.
Value 25c, now 12 1-2c.
Value 39c, now 25c.
Value 50c, now 39c.
Value 75c, now 49c.
Ladies' Drawers, with tucks and wide hem, 29c value, 15c.
Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, lace insertion and edge, value 50c, now 29c.
Robes, fancy yoke, sleeves trimmed with hamburg, value 59c, now 39c.
75c value, now 49c.
98c value, now 59c.

Skirts, lace and tucks, value 69c, now 39c.
Skirts, ruffles, lace and tucks, value $1.49, now 99c.
Skirts, odd lots, $1.49 value, now 98c.
Skirts, lace insertion and ruffle, 89c value, now 69c.
Babies' Bonnets, lace and ruching, 12 1-2c value, now 7c.
Children's Straw Hats, trimmed with mull, lace and flowers.
75c value, now 42c.
98c value, now 59c.

Children's Drawers, tucked and hamburg, 25c value, 17c.
Children's skirts, ruffles, tucks and lace, 75c value, 49c.
Infants' Dresses, small lot, 25c value, now 15c.
Children's Gingham Tires, 25c value, now 21c.
Infants' Short Dresses, 63c value, now 49c.
Mercerized Petticoats.
$1.69 value, now 98c.
$2.25 value, now $1.49.
$2.98 value, now $1.98.

Wash Dress Goods.

Dimities, sold for 12 1-2c yard, now....7 1-2c yard
French Organdies, Lawns, etc., sold for 15c and 19c yard, now....4c yard
Linen Finished Ginghams, sold for 29c yard, now..19c yard
Fine Madras and Corded Ginghams, sold for 12 1-2c yard, now....9c yard
Johnson Ginghams, equal in quality and texture to Scotch ginghams, sold for 25c yard, now....16c yard
Pique, white and colored, our 25c and 39c grade, 15c yard
Fancy White Muslins, our 19c and 25c quality..15c yard
Linen Suitings, plaids, dots and stripes, former price 14c and 19c yard, now....10c yard
Fancy White Lawns, our 15c line....10c yard

Leather Goods, Jewelry, Etc.

Seal Pocket Books, 50c grade, now 29c.
Leather Pocket Books and Purses, 25c grade, now 15c.
Boston Bags, leather trimmed, were 49c, now 39c.
1 Lot Brooch Pins, were 10 and 15c, now 5c.
Enamelled Beauty Pins, all colors, were 5c, now 1c each.
Spiral Hat Pins, fancy stones, were 25c, now 17c.
Cuff Buttons, all styles, were 25c, now 12 1-2c.
Shell and Rubber Hair Pins, were 10c, now 5c.
Shell Side Combs, were 10 and 15c pair, now 7c pair.

Dress Trimming Dept.

Cotton Braid Trimming, 3 and 5c quality, now 1c yard.
Pearl and Jet Trimmings, 12 1-2 and 25c values, now 6c yard.
Pearl Garnitures, were 49 and 98c, now 19c.
Silk All Overs for yokes, all colors and styles, just half-price.
Jet Trimmings, half dozen styles, were $1.00 yard, now 49c yard.
Silk Polley Belts, were 49c each, now 25c each.
Leather Belts, just the colors wanted, were 25 and 50c. each, now 12 1-2c each.

Table Linens, Towels, Etc.

Silver Bleached Damask, 25c quality, 19c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, 39c quality, 29c yard.
Bleached and Silver Bleached Damask, 60c quality, 39c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, extra heavy, 69c and 75c quality, 49c yard.
Turkey Red Damask, 25c quality, 19c yard.
Linen Diaper cloth, 22 inches wide, $1.29 quality, now 79c piece.
Linen Pattern Cloth, full bleached, 2 yards long, was $1.50, now 98c. 2 1-2 yards long, was $1.50, now 98c. 2 1-2 yards long, was $1.75, now $1.19.
Belfast Pillow Slips, all sizes, worth 12 1-2c, $1 dozen.
Huckaback Towels, extra heavy, all linen, 25x40, 35c grade, 16 1-2c.
Damask Tray Cloths, fringed colored border, 22x36, 29c quality, 19c.
Tray Cloths, all linen, fringed, silver bleached, 25c grade, 15c each.
Unbleached Crash, blue border, 6 1-2c grade, 3 3-4c yard.
Glass Toweling, 4 3-4c yard.
Linen and Turkish Towels, broken lines and odd lots, our 12 1-2c lines, now 3 for 25c.

Glove Department.

Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, lisle and taffeta, tan shades, 25c quality, now....9c pair
Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in tan, black and grey, 19c quality, now....9c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, jersey wrist, 39c quality, now....17c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, 49c quality, now....33c pair

Toilet Department.

5c Soap, 3c cake.
10c Soap, 6c cake.
12 1-2c Almond Meal, 9c box.
10c Witch Hazel, 7c bottle.
12 1-2c Toilet Water, 9c oz.
5c Talcum Powder, 3c box.
5c Vaseline, 2 1-2c jar.
10c Smelling Salts, 7c bottle.
10c Florida Water, 7c bottle.
10c Bay Rum, 7c bottle.
19c Toilet Cream, 10c bottle.

Books, Stationery, Etc.

"Good Times Writing Paper, now 9c lb.
All the popular Magazines, including Munseys, 8c.
Clark's Jet Black Ink, 5c quality, now 1 1-2c bottle.
Street & Smith's popular books, now 10c each.
100 Cloth Bound copyrighted books, now 49c each.
Envelopes, 5c quality, now 3c.
7c Writing Tablets, now 4c.
Geo. Munroe's Popular Novels, now 4c.
"Harcourt" Box, Paper and Envelopes, now 9c box.
Royal Buckingham Stationery, 25c boxes, now 11c.
Society Writing Paper, now 14c. lb.
Sheet Music, 1c copy.
Ward's Fine Stationery, now 21c box.
15c Writing Tablets, now 9c.
8c David's Mucilage, now 3 1-2c bottle.
50c Cloth Bound Books, 25c vol.

Sun Shades.

Parasol worth 98c to $1.25, now....49c
Parasol worth $1.98 to $2.25, now....98c
Other values equally as good.

Bargain Department.—Basement.

Brown Cotton, 6 1-2c quality, 4 3-4c yd
Scotch Lawn....3 3-4c yd
Langdon Cotton....7c yd
No. 76, 1 yd. wide, 10c quality.
Brown Cotton, 40 in. wide, 5 1-2c yd
Light Prints....3 1-2c yd
Dark Prints....3 1-2c yd
Bleached Cotton, 10c quality..7c yd
Bleached Cotton, 8c quality, 6 1-4c yd
Ginghams, 10c quality..4 3-4c yd

White Muslins, 12 1-2c quality, 6 1-4c yd
Surgine, 1 yd. wide....8 1-2c yd
French Sateens....10c yd
Percales, best quality....9c yd
Table Covers, turkey red, 2 and 2 1-2 yds. long....39c each
Bed Spreads, $1.00 quality, slightly damaged....69c each
Challies....2 3-4c yd

Dimities, 10c quality...5 3-4c yd
Piques, 15c quality....5 3-4c yd
Cotton Covert Cloth....10c yd
Fancy Stripe Ticking, 12 1-2c quality....7 1-2c yd
Satin Bed Spreads, $2.50 quality, $1.69
Bed Pillows, $2.00 quality, $1.25 pair
Cotton Top Mattress, 2 pieces, $3.50 quality....$2.29

Furniture, Draperies, Etc.

Tapestry Portieres.
$2.98 quality, now $2.39.
$5.29 quality, now $4.39.
$6.98 quality, now $5.49.
Lace Curtains.
42 1-2c quality, now 25c.
98c quality, now 49c.
$1.49 quality, now 75c.
$2.98 quality, now $1.49.
$3.49 quality, now $1.79.
$5.98 quality, now $2.98.
Art Squares.
$3.50 quality, now $2.79.
$4.69 quality, now $3.98.
$5.59 quality, now $4.49.
$6.98 quality, now $5.29.
Japanese Crepons, 10c and 12 1-2c grade, 6c yard.
Straw Matting.
Odds and ends, 5c yard.
19c seamless, 9c yard.
25c Cotton warp, 15c yard.
39c extra heavy, 24c yard.
Fancy Swiss Muslins, 19c and 25c grade, 12 1-2c yard.
Chenille Table Covers, 59c to 79c grade, 37 1-2c.
Foot Rests, were 98c, now 49c.
Tables and Chairs, all marked down.
Silk Fringe, 8c quality, now 3c yard.
Silk Tassels, were 5c each, now 1c each.
Boston Opaque Shades, value 30c and 40c, now 25c each.
Every Roller guaranteed.

Kitchen Furnishing Department.

Bread and Cake Pans, sheet iron, all styles, regular price 10c, now....5c each
Chic Laundry Soap....2c cake
Sauce Kettles, steel enamel, 5-quart size, regular price 25c, now....19c
Tea and Coffee Pots, steel enamel, 2-quart size, regular price 39c, now....21c
Screens, 25c quality....19c
Oil Stoves, our 75c Summer King, 2 burner....59c
Gas Stoves, our $1.69 Majestic, 2 burner....$1.19
Gas Tubing, 25c quality....15c
Floor Brooms, our 35c special....24c each
Ice Cream Freezers, 2-quart Arctic, regular price $1.98, now....$1.19
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, regular price $1.23....98c each
Wash Boiler, heavy tin, large size, copper bottom, $1.19 grade....89c each
Nickeled Tea Kettle, No. 7 or 8, 49c grade....33c
Dish Pan, 10-quart, steel enamel, 39c grade, now....23c
Hard Wood Clothes Pins....81 for 5c
Dress Suit Cases, solid leather, our $2.89 grade....$1.97
Fancy Hammocks and Pillow spreads, 89c quality....59c
Palm Leaf Fans, while they last....2 for 1c

Shoe Department.

Ladies' Tan Boots, Kid or Vesting Tops, our $3 line, now....$1.69 pair
Ladies' Tan Boots, Kid or Vesting Tops, our $1.50 line, now....98c pair
Ladies' Bike Boots, Tan and Black, 10 in. pattern, our $2.50 line, now....$1.89 pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all our $2 lines, now....$1.49 pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all our $1.50 lines, now....$1.23 pair
Ladies' Black Oxfords, worth $1.25 pair, now....73c pair
Men's Tan Boots, also Crash Bals., our $3 and $4 grades, now....$1.98 pair
Men's Genuine Kangaroo Oxfords, former price $3.50, now....$1.98 pair
Men's Patent Leather Bals that were $3 and $4, now...98c pair
Boys' Tan Bals, worth $1.39 and $1.50, now....98c pair
Misses' Spring Heel Tan Lace, 11 to 2, our $1.50 line....$1.19
Children's Tan Lace, our $1.25 line, now....98c

"On Thursday Only," The Opening Day of This Great Sale, Any 5c Drink at the Fountain 3c Glass.

MARKET ST. WIRES

Ordered Underground by the Aldermen

Alderman Carmichael Opposed the Proposition and Asked the Aldermen to Protect the Public Rights—E. D. McVey Esq. Spoke on the Question

The aldermen last night authorized the placing of conduits in Market street. These conduits will be used for carrying the wires now strung on the poles in Market street.

The resolutions authorizing this work was accompanied by a lengthy debate in which Alderman Badger championed the cause of the several corporations while Alderman Carmichael took an uncompromising and positive stand for the preservation of public rights.

The debate was opened by E. D. McVey, Esq., who asked to be heard on the petition of the several companies to lay conduits in Market street. Alderman Badger wanted the board to give Mr. McVey leave to withdraw his request, but later withdrew his motion, as he said Mr. McVey was present and waiting to be heard.

Prior to hearing Mr. McVey the aldermen transacted some business.

The water board sent in a communication stating that they desired a loan of $75,000 for the improvement and increase of the boulevard wells, and asking the aldermen to view the premises.

Alderman Barton moved that the board visit the driven well plant on Saturday, July 21. Alderman Beaulieu offered an amendment that the premises be viewed on Friday, July 20. The amendment was defeated and the original motion passed. In the meantime the communication will lie on the table.

The monthly reports of several departments were read.

Alderman Barton sprung a little surprise when he said: "Mr. Mayor, I would like to call your attention and the attention of the board to the fact that the superintendent of lands and buildings has not sent in a report this year."

"I will make inquiry into that matter," said the mayor.

On motion of Alderman Whittet the resolution for a sewer in Woodward avenue was taken from the table and passed.

Licenses to collect swill were granted to J. H. Burns and the town of Dracut.

Charles N. Bagley resigned as a trustee of the public cemeteries and the resignation was accepted. Samuel D. Butterworth was then nominated by Mayor Crowley as a trustee of the public cemeteries and the nomination was confirmed.

The conduit hearing was then opened.

Mr. McVey said he would speak very briefly and would confine himself to 10 minutes' time. He said: "I personally and as a believer in what I think is in the interest of honest government, believe it is right to enter my protest against what I believe is a public theft."

He read a section of an article in a leading magazine on municipal affairs which tended to show that public corporations have a strong hold on city councils and have transacted legislation such as they desire and entirely favorable to them. He said he wanted the aldermen to inquire carefully into this matter and see what they are asked to do. "If you are decided to grant this request, then do grant it in such a way that you will retain that control which should be vested in you. If you attach the proper conditions to the resolution granting the permit to lay conduits and place the wires underground, then I have no objection. I believe that parties placing wires in these conduits should do so as lessees. I will explain to you why I think this condition should be attached. In the first place it will retain your rights and control over these conduits and will save the authority and power of yourself and those who succeed you in this government. Again, if you allow the companies to gain control of these conduits as in the case of the poles now erected in our city they can allow the New England Telephone company, the Western Union and the Lowell Electric Light company, to place their wires in the conduit and stop there. Now this is an age of invention and there is no telling when a new telephone company with a more complete and better service will ask locations in our city. Where will this company place its wires if these other companies have control of the conduits?"

Mr. McVey gave the aldermen some pointed advice and advised them to have proper regard for the citizens' interest in governmental and municipal affairs.

Alderman Badger moved that the resolution granting permission to the Lowell Electric Light company to lay conduits in Market street be taken from the table. It was so voted.

He then offered an amendment to the resolution which was to the effect that the bond of the company shall be approved by the city solicitor. The new resolution was read and by the reading of Section 7, it appeared and it really is a fact that the purpose is to give the company a permit to lay conduits and still reserved to them their control over the poles now in the street.

Alderman Carmichael offered an amendment that "sufficient duct capacity shall be reserved in every underground conduit to meet the wants of the city and any municipal purpose, free of expense to the city."

Alderman Badger spoke against the amendment and said that in Boston the city authorities found it inadvisable to lay their wires near the high tension wires of the Electric Light company.

He said that if you do not attach the amendment to the resolution and the occasion should arise that the city should need duct capacity in these conduits, the company will certainly grant it.

Alderman Carmichael wanted to have the city solicitor's opinion on the question whether or not the rights mentioned in the resolution would be reserved or whether after the resolution is passed, the legislature could be appealed to to wipe out these rights.

Alderman Badger replied that he had submitted the new resolution to the city solicitor and the latter approved it.

Alderman Carmichael informed the aldermen that at some future time the city may want to place electric light wires in this conduit to light up several municipal buildings and therefore sufficient duct capacity should be reserved to the city.

Alderman Carmichael's amendment was then adopted, Alderman Badger voting in the negative.

When the question of final passage came up Alderman Carmichael said he wanted to enter his protest against the passage of the resolution. He said he was opposed to voting away public franchises without compensation to the city. "There is not a man here," he said, "who would allow a conduit to be placed in his private land without compensation. Then why should we vote away public property and rights without compensation? I want to say here and now that so long as I am a member of the government I will not vote away any franchises without compensation to the city and then only for a limited time."

The resolution as then amended was passed, Alderman Carmichael voting in the negative.

The next resolution taken up was that granting permission to the Western Union Telegraph company to lay a conduit in Market street. The same amendments were offered to this resolution as to the previous one and the resolution as amended took its final passage.

During the debate on the passage of the resolution, Alderman Badger opposed the amendment as before. He said the telegraph company had already good locations on poles and disliked very much to go underground. He doubted the power of a city of Lowell's size to compel the company to move its wires. The telegraph company may therefore refuse. They are under federal laws anyway, applying to post offices and post roads and are not exclusively under municipal control.

Alderman Barton said he thought the city had power enough reserved anyway, without Alderman Carmichael's amendment.

A joint order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $15,000 was then read, but was withdrawn by Alderman Whittet before its import was fully revealed. The mayor said the reason for this was "a private one."

Alderman Barton moved to take from the table the papers in regard to the free landing. It was the report of the committee on discontinuance of the landing.

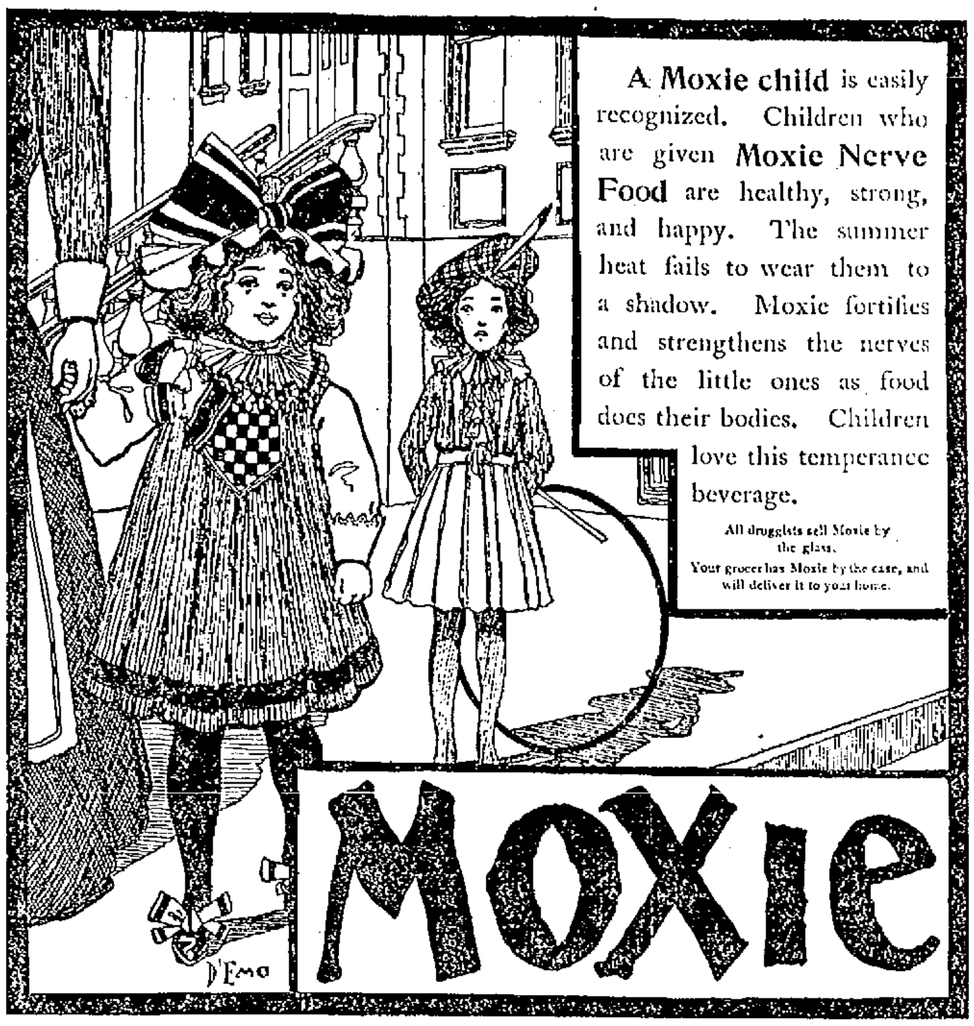
The matter was taken from the table.

The question was then on accepting the report of the committee and it was accepted. An accompanying resolution was read. It provides for the discontinuance of the "upper free landing" and authorizes the mayor to sign a release of said landing. A landing above "swamplocks" and a right of way to the same from Broadway is to be granted by the same instrument by the Locks and Canals, in exchange for the landing discontinued.

Alderman Carmichael said he regretted to oppose the resolution. He said the new landing would be a very small sized affair [illegible] city gives up. He would vote against the resolution until the Locks and Canals people will agree to be fair and treat the city "half decent." He was sorry to stand in the way of the Mohair Plush company, but he wasn't going to vote such a present to the Locks and Canals.

Alderman Barton said the city owned nothing and gave nothing up in surrendering this landing. The Locks and Canals company does not care about the passage of the resolution.

He said that the company is now obtaining a 5 per cent. return on the land valued at 40 cents a foot. This remark occasioned no little surprise in the aldermanic chamber, inasmuch as the corporations at the tax case hearings have always maintained that the highest valuation they place on land used for manufacturing purposes is 15 cents a foot.



CYCLE NEWS

The board of control of the National Cycling association announced Monday that the grand circuit has been practically arranged. The professionals' short distance championships will be decided on this circuit by point scoring in a championship event to be included in the program on each day of every meet. In the championship the winner will be credited with four points; the second rider with two points and third one point. The distances of these championships will be from a quarter mile to five miles at the discretion of the promoter of the meet. There will also be contested on the grand circuit the quarter, third and half miles and two and five-mile national championships in which the winner will be credited with eight points, the second rider with four points, the third with two. In circuit championships and national championships, only three starters will be allowed to compete in a final, and only a winner of a heat shall qualify for a semi-final. The dates alloted are as follows:

Milwaukee, July 12, 13, 14 15 national L. A. W. meet; Indianapolis, July 17, Newby Oval; Buffalo, July 21, Buffalo Athletic field; Syracuse, July 25, Matinee racing club; Boston, July 28, Charles River park; Waltham, Aug. 6, Waltham Athletic park; Springfield, August 9, New Haven coliseum; Montreal, Aug. 15, 16, 17, Queen's park; Brockton, Aug. 23, Brockton cycle track; New Bedford, Aug. 25, Buttonwood park; Hartford, Aug. 28, Hartford coliseum; Branford, Conn., Aug. 29, Branford Driving park; Fall River, Sept. 1, Fall River cycle track; Newark, Sept. 3, Vailsburg cycle track; Baltimore Sept. 6, National coliseum; Washington, Sept. 8, National coliseum; Wilkesbarre, Sept. 15, West End Wheelmen.

O. L. Stevens and F. A. McFarland, the famous "Stevie and I" team are the leading winners in the N. C. A. professional circuit.

Constant vigilance is the price of safety in cycling. Before starting on a trip, however short, the principal nuts should be tried with a wrench to make sure that they have not loosened upon the preceding ride. The pedals and wheels should be spun a few times and the bearings oiled if the slightest need is apparent. If a lamp is carried on the front fork its attachment should be tested, as serious accidents are frequently caused by the lamp slipping down the fork or swinging back and becoming wedged in the wheel. The sudden stoppage which necessarily follows is likely not only to wreck the wheel but to seriously damage the rider in case he is proceeding at a good rate of speed when the accident happens. The only safe place for the lamp is at the head of the machine.

OLD SHIPHOUSES

IN CHARLESTOWN TO BE DEMOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—In order to obtain a site for much-needed modern workshops, the naval authorities at Washington have decided to remove the old shiphouses now standing in the northern portion of the Charlestown navy yard.

It may be sometime before both are obliterated, but the one known as No. 65 will be demolished within a few weeks and before the coming fall has fairly begun all vestige of this building will have disappeared.

There were three of these old shiphouses erected at the Charlestown yard early in the present century, and they were devoted to the building under cover of some of the old wooden warships. Since the change in the methods of shipbuilding, and with the advent of ironclads and armor-plated vessels, these old shiphouses have been used for the storage of old anchor cables, parts of ships' engines, a number of ships' boats and old scrap of every kind.

With these shiphouses removed, the general appearance of the waterfront of the navy yard will be completely changed.

About three years ago one of these houses was blown down.

AT CAMP DIETZ

Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS HAVING A MERRY TIME.

The boys out at the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp are having a delightful time, with plenty of good things to eat. There are about 27 of them and they make things lively. They had two ball games, one last Saturday and one on Monday. Dr. Dietz has fixed up some bars for them in the woods and they have a primitive gymnasium, although it is not as nice as some of the gymnasia connected with the association, yet they seem to enjoy it as well. Then there is boating and bathing all the time.

They get up at 6 o'clock and go to bed at 9. After they have breakfasted they go to the top of the hill for a half hour Bible study led by Secretary Williams, the fellows seem to enjoy this very much. The day is spent in having a good time. After it gets dark enough they have a huge bonfire and sit around it to keep the musquitoes off and tell stories. Monday night they had a zon-o-phone and they sat and listened to that until after bed time.

Mr. Sawyer, who has been doing the cooking has had to leave because of other work but the association is fortunate in being able to secure Mr. T. F. Bolger to take his place. Mr. Bolger has had a wide experience and is capable of doing the work. The boys do al the dish washing and wait on the table, each taking his turn. The health of the camp is excellent.

Some of the boys are coming home tomorrow and that will leave room for more to go out, some have already said they were going and still there is room for more.

Mr. Geo L. Dow and Miss Margaret Dow of B street are at North Dunbridge, Vt., for the next two months.

Mr. W. A. Dow's address will be Surfside, Nantasket, for the next two months.

GOV. ALLEN

WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

Last evening Mayor Crowley received the following despatch from Gov. Allen, who is in Washington:

"Just arrived. I cannot say how long I shall be detained but I will be here perhaps until the last of next week. I will give you several days' notice. Regards to all.

CHARLES H. ALLEN."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last night. Routine business only was transacted. An invitation was received from Empire colony to attend a lawn party to be given at the residence of J. E. Armstrong 257 Walker street.

The Lowell Reform club held its regular weekly meeting at Columbia hall last night. The officers that were elected on the 26th of June were installed. Able speeches were delivered by all officers.

The club manifested a desire to fight the license question this fall. It hopes to have the support of every total abstainer in the city.

Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, last night had an installation of the following officers: Chief ranger, Henry Roarke; sub chief ranger, Thomas Moonley; financial secretary, John McFadden, recording secretary John Huntley; treasurer, David Gerald; R. guide, Henry O'Neil; L. guide, Daniel F. Shay; outside beadle, Abraham Berry; inside beadle, John O'Neil.

There were two new applications made.

The Stationary Firemen had two initiations and three applications last night. They voted to move to a new hall where they could have a meeting each week. The night firemen are to have their meetings on the first Sunday in each month.

The Companions of the Forest, Circle D'Youville, last night received two initiations and held installation of officers, as follows: Chief ranger, Cordelia Guertor; sub chief ranger, Augusta Bolvert; financial secretary, Marie Grenier; recording secretary, Dora Lincourt; right guide, Adelaide Bedow; left guide, Anna Belanger; inner guard, Eva Gill; outer guard, Lena Hein. The evening meeting was conducted by Deputy Joseph Dexter.

The Daughters of St. George, Princess Lodge, No. 12, last night received five initiations and held an installation as follows: President, Lillian Hoyle; vice president, Martha Mason; recording secretary, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Pilkington; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Ireland; worthy conductor, Gussie Black; worthy associate conductor, Clara Watson; worthy inside guard, Mrs. Mary Orrell; worthy outside guard, Mrs. Lottie Howard; trustee for three years, Miss Georgie Rhodes; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Miriam Asquith; alternate, Clara Watson. The installation was conducted by Deputy Mrs. Georgie Rhodes.

Mt. Zion lodge had one initiation and two applications for membership at a well attended meeting last night. The good of the order was in charge of E. M. Heading and consisted of readings, Mr. Brown; piano solo, Mr. Marshall; songs, Miss Jessie Chalmers, Mrs. R. W. Mountford; readings, Miss Zilpah Sutcliffe and Robert Mountford, and remarks by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Next week Mrs. Gustin will have charge of the entertainment and among many interesting features to be given will be selections by Hutchinson's orchestra of Dracut.

At a meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., held last evening the following officers were installed: C. C., Dr. Joseph Breton; V. C., Ernie Leighton; P., George E. Varney; M. of W., Hugh Williams; K. of R. and S., A. F. Choate; M. of F., Robert J. Fullerton; M. of E., Alvan E. Joy; M. at A., Joseph McGrody; I. G., Fred Ireland; O. G., Charles Dane.

The installation officers were: D. D., Henry Watson, G. M. of A., James Lang and suite of Haverhill.

Greenhalge council, No. 160, Loyal Additional Benefit association had last evening at Highland hall, William Hunt Palmer was initiated and made a member. Several certificates were issued to members initiated at former meetings.

The report in bound form of the supreme council, giving the proceedings in New York city, was read. It showed a large increase of membership, as well as many thousand dollars extra in the emergency fund.

The monthly statement issued by the recorder was read, showing that $200 was handed to the trustees. Other routine business was transacted after which cooling refreshments were served followed by an hour of whist.

The attendance was the largest of the season.

BOARD OF POLICE

GRANT A NUMBER OF LICENSES.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of police last night the following licenses were granted:

Job and express—Warren T. Griffin, 23 Concord street. Common victualler, Carrie M. Guenther, 26 Bridge street; Harriet Martin, 75 Walthen street; Abby M. Prentiss, 45 Fletcher street. Hawker and peddler, James Donnelly, Billerica; John Maguire, 31 Madison street; George L. Burrill, 222 Lincoln street; Sam Gordon, 65 Railroad street. Intelligence office transfer, M. A. Sanborn from 10 John street to 50 Appleton street; Carrie M. Guenther, from 140 Merrimack street to 26 Bridge street. Lunch wagon, Martin T. Mack, Green and Central streets, Market and Central streets, Dutton and Merrimack streets.

Decklin Drakan and Thomas Dean were appointed special police officers for St. Patrick's church.

The hack bond of Charles B. Thompson was approved and ordered on file.

Frank H. Harris made application for a transfer of first and fourth class liquor licenses from 31 Jackson street to 31 Jackson and 8 Monetar street. The application was laid on the table. Louis H. Newburg was given leave to withdraw on an application for a junk collector's license. The common victualler's license of Carrie L. Guenther at 140 Merrimack street was revoked.

Clarence E. Rice is visiting friends in Lawrence.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday, a pay envelope containing a sum of money somewhere between Massachusetts mill and Bon Marche. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money, on High street, between Pond and East Merrimack. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Street Railroad Office.

FOUND—On Sunday evening, a gentleman's gold ring with stone. Owner can have by calling at 7 Lowell Place.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in Belvidere. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying adv.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

TO LET.

BARBER SHOP to let on South street. Next to Union House. Inquire at 187 Appleton street. Rent cheap.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 638 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barburell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On West Eleventh street at great sacrifice, eight room house with bath, gas, a large lot of land, shrubs and fruit trees. Inquire at 2 Clough avenue.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 9 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 32 19th street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms, price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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TYPEWRITERS, all kinds, to rent, from $3.00 upwards; also for sale. F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

WANTED—Situation by a first class barber. Call at 219 Aiken avenue.

WANTED—A young lady to manage millinery store; none but experienced need apply. Address H, Sun Office.

WANTED—A young man wants a business with a capital of $20 cash or as partner. Address A., Sun Office.

WANTED Salesmen on household specialties sold on weekly payments. Liberal commissions. D. T. Blessington, 287 Appleton street.

WANTED—Drug clerk of 3 to 5 years' experience who can speak French. Address "Salol," this office.

WANTED—A young man wants work. Can do most any kind of store work. Address B. B., Sun office.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit; Apply 41 James street, Scott corporation.

CHILDREN wanted to board in the country. A desirable home in Billerica Centre, Bedford road. Terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $400. Manager, Drawer, 23, New Haven, Conn.

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SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 60 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 15 Merrimack street.

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STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WAGONS—High grade "Democats," "Comords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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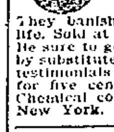
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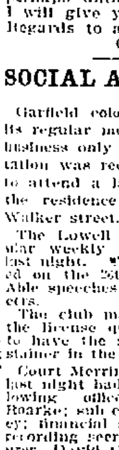
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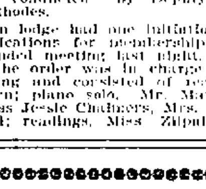
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6 13	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 48
§6 39	7 30	6 49	7 35
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 55
§7 04	8 02	*8 37	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 03	9 38
*§7 31	8 51	*9 31	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 57
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 35
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 17	12 10	12 57
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§4 02	4 45	*5 01	5 58
4 25	5 30	5 38	6 26
*5 22	6 13	5 47	6 51
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 23	7 05	*7 39	8 08
*§7 19	8 00	*8 35	9 22
§8 49	9 37	10 16	11 19
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Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§5 59	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 05	8 54	8 05	10 32
9 25	10 32	10 25	11 11
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
2 45	4 57	3 10	4 25
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
5 55	8 00	6 01	7 05
6 18	6 42	6 25	7 48
6 15	7 53	9 50	10 50
7 05	8 05	11 12	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 20	12 01	1 12
1 05	5 18	5 00	6 25
5 50	6 55	8 40	9 49
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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Sunday Trains

§6 39	7 30	8 15	9 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 25	1 00	1 57
§9 27	10 05	5 00	5 50
§4 25	5 30	*7 40	8 03
§5 58	7 05	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 03

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness, possibly local showers in the afternoon or evening, variable winds; Thursday, generally fair weather; westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 543-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Merk't St.

E. G. Parker has dropped price of coal.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Mrs. M. O'Meara has opened the Ocean Park house at Lynn beach where she will be pleased to meet her Lowell friends.

Coal that is carefully screened and of the best quality can always be depended upon if ordered of J. Mullin, 353 Gorham street. Telephone.

Consult Leosaldow, the noted palmist, on all affairs, domestic or love, marriage, speculations, investments, whom and when you will marry. Office, 79 Appleton Street.

FAMILY HORSE FOR SALE.

At Hanson's auction Thursday, at 1 o'clock, bay horse, 8 years old, weighs 1100 lbs, absolutely clever. Roads 12 miles an hour, worthy your attention.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Two very fast trotters, 1 new bike sulky, boots, etc., at 1 o'clock Thursday, at Hanson's Auction, Rock St. One chestnut mare, about 1000 lbs., said to have a record of 2.16 1-3; can beat 2.20 any time she is hooked. Safe for anyone to drive and very handsome. One bay gelding about 1000 lbs., has no record, but has been halves in 1.10 and full miles in 2.22. This horse can be warranted in every way and is a sure race horse. The bike sulky is NEW and cost $85. All to be sold for just what it may bring at public auction Thursday.

PLOT TO KILL

Conspirators Wanted to Assassinate McKinley

BUT ONE OF THEM WEAKENED

And Gave Out News of the Plan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated.

It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators with headquarters in New York.

One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the republican national committee.

That letter was placed in the hands of Sec. Charles Dick, who referred it to Chairman B. B. Odell of the New York state committee for investigation.

Chairman Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the letter.

Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Sec. Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

Mr. Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's close friends and advisers. Mr. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach.

Messrs. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the president shortly before his departure for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation and continued him to work with the utmost secrecy.

HAVANA NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, July 11.—A meeting of the council of secretaries was held yesterday and a long consultation was had regarding the constitutional convention. Military Governor Wood stated that he had received letter from the civil governor and others asking that the delegates to the convention be chosen at a general election instead of being elected by the present municipalities.

The customs cases are nearing their conclusion. The fiscal experts will take only another week.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 11 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

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STILES ELECTED

Treasurer of the Republican City Chmmittee

TO SUCCEED MR. W.S. WATSON

Who Resigns Because of Poor Health

The republican city committee held a meeting last evening and after accepting the resignation of Treasurer W. S. Watson elected George F. Stiles to succeed him.

There was a good sized attendance when Chairman Walsh called to order and the first business was the reading of reports from the recent outing at Lawndale farm.

The committee extended a vote of thanks to the following named donors of prizes which were awarded in various athletic events at the outing:

A. G. Pollard, A. E. Rose, Burbank & Courtney, Fred A. Tuttle, Freeman M. Bill, C. I. Hood & Co., W. H. I. Hayes, Dr. W. H. Downs, Charles E. Carter, Ames-Pearson Tobacco Co., and W. H. Bell.

A rising vote of thanks was also extended to Messrs. Stiles and Baker for their hospitality in tendering the use of their farm for the outing.

Chairman Walsh then read the following letter from Treasurer Watson tendering the resignation of his office on account of continued illness, and asking its acceptance.

Lowell, Mass., July 10, 1900.

Hon. City Committee of Lowell, Mass.:

A. G. Walsh, Esq., Chairman:

"Owing to my continued illness, I am unable to attend to my duties as your treasurer in a satisfactory manner and for that reason I hand you my resignation.

"I will thank you to accept it and elect my successor at once so that the committee may not be neglected.

"I expect to be able to assist the committee in the important campaign this fall, and promise you I shall do all in my power to further republican interests.

"Thanking you most cordially for the many kindnesses and honors that you have shown me, I am very truly yours,

W. S. WATSON."

On motion of A. W. David, the resignation was accepted and 3 committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

A recess was then taken, and when the meeting was again called to order the committee reported as follows:

Lowell, Mass., July 10, 1900.

"Whereas, Because of long continued illness, our treasurer, Walter S. Watson declines to resign from the position which he has held in this committee for the last four years

"Resolved, That the republican city committee in special session assembled wishes to make record of its high appreciation of his worth, his character as a gentleman, of his high ability and the honesty with which he has ever discharged the duties of treasurer of the committee, and be it further,

"Resolved, That this committee unitedly joins in the wish and hope that his recovery to health may be speedy, and that he may soon return to us to again give us the advantage of his valuable services.

A. W. DAVID,
CHAS. S. COPELAND,
WILLIAM HOUSSELL,
Committee on Resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously with a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Pickering of ward 9, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts of the treasurer, and the following named gentlemen were appointed to perform that duty and report to the general committee: Homer B. Nay, Caleb L. Smith and William H. Brown.

It was then moved to fill the vacancy, Clarence W. Whidden was nominated but his name was withdrawn at his request and then George F. Stiles and O. M. Pratt were placed in nomination. Mr. Stiles received a majority of votes and his election was made unanimous.



GEORGE F. STILES, CHOSEN TREASURER REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

SENT TO JAIL

Annie Guinan Was Charged With Drunkenness

THOS. McDONALD SENT TO STATE FARM

Geo. Brady Found Not Guilty of Drunkenness

Two drunks were released by Judge Pickman this morning.

The following first offenders were fined $2 each: George P. Algee, Dennis Loughrey, Ephraim Hough.

Annie Guinan, who was charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for nine months.

Thomas McDonald was charged with drunkenness and his wife said he did not support her. He was sent to the state farm.

Edward Delisle was charged with drunkenness and also with exposure of person. He was continued till tomorrow, bail being fixed at $100 in the former charge and $200 in the latter. Delisle was arrested in Pine street.

The case of Patrick A. Kiernan, charged with assault and battery on his wife was continued two weeks.

Alphonse Marchand was found not guilty of assault and battery on Eugene Frizette.

The continued case of George Brady was called. Brady was charged with drunkenness and pleaded not guilty. Officers McClougbrey and Maher testified that he was drunk, that he staggered and that his speech indicated that he was drunk. They also said that complaint had been made against him and that he had pointed a toy revolver at a man and frightened him. Brady denied that he was drunk and the court found him not guilty and ordered his discharge.

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Furniture Sale
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KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS,
GREEN STREET,
Thursday, July 12, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The contents of two very fine dwelling houses, consisting of one upright piano, cost $300 and has been in use but two years, two parlor suits, dining room furniture, one range almost new, one Greenmont range, four chamber sets, three iron beds, feather bedding, four carpets, matting, rugs, etc., odd chairs, pictures, couch, hall stand, tables, one nice baby carriage and all the furnishings of two well furnished houses.

This is an extra fine lot of nice clean up-to-date furniture and it must be sold.

REMEMBER THE DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 12, AT 2 O'CLOCK

KNAPP'S OPINION

Of Appriopriation Committee and Disputed Telephones

Agent of Health Dept. Quotes Law for the City Solicitor and Makes Plain the Powers of the Board of Health—Suggests That Appropriation Committee Hire and Discharge the Health Department Employes

Agent Horace H. Knapp's views on matters pertaining to the functions of his department are ever interesting while even more so are his views on the city council when that body, through its appropriation committee attempts to tell the health department how to run its own affairs.

Since the appropriation committee recommended the discontinuance of the house telephones of Agent Knapp, Chairman Packer and Inspector Bates, the bills for these have been held up monthly by the committee on accounts until finally City Solicitor Quin was asked for an opinion on the matter. The city solicitor in search of light called the heads of the departments before him and asked their views. He was particularly interested in the case of the health department and asked Mr. Knapp to submit a written opinion on the matter.

Agent Knapp did as requested in a pointed and logical statement given below in full as follows:

Lowell, July, 9, '00

F. W. Quin, Esq.,
City Solicitor,
Lowell,

Dear Sir: At your suggestion please find a brief statement of the position of the Board of Health in reference to telephone bills held up by the committee on accounts and from whom you inform me there has been made to you a request for an opinion as to the right of the city council to interfere in the internal economy of a department after the appropriation of sufficient money to provide for the bills rendered.

Yours Truly,
H. H. KNAPP, Agt.

The statement is as follows: Public Statutes, Chap. 50, Sec. 10: "Such boards may exercise all the powers vested in, and shall perform all the duties prescribed to, city councils or mayors and aldermen as boards of health under the statutes and ordinances in their respective cities on the 17th day of May, 1877; and may appoint such officers, agents and assistants as they may deem necessary and fix their compensation and that of their clerk, but the whole amount of such compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriated therefor by the city council.

Chapter 80, Sec. 11: "It shall also, when the city council or the standing committee thereof of finance so requires, send to the auditors of accounts an estimate in detail of the appropriations required by its department during the next financial year."

The telephone in use at the office of H. H. Packer, M. D., payment for the same referred at suggestion of the appropriation committee by vote of the city council, was first paid by the department for J. B. Field, M. D., during his term as chairman of the board, and upon his retirement was transferred to the offices of T. F. Harrington and E. H. Packer. The telephone charged to Fred A. Bates, inspector of contagious diseases, at his house, has been in use and paid for by this department for 10 years and the house telephone of H. H. Knapp, for 7 years.

With a department employing fifty men, and under continuous service night and day, it does not seem an unnecessary expenditure to have the closest touch possible with all parts of the machine, and it is not the practice in the health department to feel relieved of care and responsibility when the hour arrives for the closing of the offices at city hall, as then the direction is only removed from office to house.

Since the vote passed to remove said telephones, it has been deemed advisable by the board of health to place an additional telephone in the small-pox hospital, which was done without consultation with any committee or without the consent of the city council. It was used by the department during the month of June and has now (July 9) been discontinued, the emergency requiring its use having passed.

While there seems to be no statute or court decision which exactly covers the question raised, the importance of the duty imposed upon the board of health, the necessity of prompt and decisive measures to protect the public health, and the full decisions in support of the authority of the board upon questions that have been brought before the courts, it seems reasonable to interpret the power of the board as absolute in the apportionment of whatever appropriation is granted by the city council: first, because the committee had before them a detailed estimate of the requirements of the board of 1900, including the amounts and the use for telephone purposes and they gave to the department a sum sufficient to pay all estimates of cost in office and sundries and the total account, including three held up bills, will not be exceeded and second, because the board of health is a paid board responsible for the health and cleanliness of the city and third, because the city charter expressly forbids the city council or any committee thereof from interference in the expenditure of public money.

Acts 1885, Chap 415, Sect. 7.—Neither the city council nor any branch thereof shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the expenditure of public money except as may be necessary for defraying the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council or of either branch thereof, nor shall they or either of them take part in the making of contracts."

A proper administration of the duties of the department requires and demands that the board should have the sole right to determine the methods and appliances necessary to protect properly the public health and it is to be assumed that a board paid for services rendered would be more likely to know the needs of the department that the city council or committee on appropriations whose sole duty is to divide and apportion among the several departments of the city, the amount of money reported to them by the assessors as the legal sum for distribution, if it is within the right and power of the appropriation committee to usurp the authority of the board of health in determining the number and location of telephones to be used to protect properly the public health why not extend the interference to the employment of labor and strike from the pay roll any or all who may not have the good will or friendship of the committee?

The city council has just voted to this department an additional appropriation of $2500, caused by efforts to suppress and confine within original limits an epidemic of small-pox. At one time or another during the last month fifty people were under the control and care of the health department and is it reasonable to suppose that the disease could have been checked more promptly and at less cost by the appropriation committee than it was by the board of health?

The amount involved in this controversy is a mere trifle, but the principle at stake is of considerable importance and the position taken of dissent from action of the committee is based on the belief that the efficiency of the department would be seriously impaired if any committee or board other than the one indicated by statute should attempt to administrate the health department of the city of Lowell.

The board is very much averse to taking action that might be construed as one of antagonism and controversy to the city council but they feel that they very carefully presented estimates of expenses for the year 1900 to the committee, that were pruned to the limit and then were reduced by the committee still further by $2500.

They would be willing to consent to the discontinuance of the telephones as a charge to the city if the request were made by the city council to the health board, that they take such action in the interest of economy, if in their opinion, it could be done, for then they would have the consent of the chairman, agent and inspector to allow them to remain for the business of the department, at the individual expense of the three officials.

LOWELL MEN

TOOK PART IN BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 11.—The Franco-American board of trade of New England, an organization of business men which was originally composed of clothing dealers exclusively, but which now embraces all trades, held its seventh annual outing in this city yesterday. The visitors, numbering fully 100, came from nearly all of the business centers of New England, there being good numbers in attendance from Boston, New York, Lowell, Salem, Nashua, Berlin, Concord, Woonsocket, Providence and other places.

A reception committee from local French merchants received the visitors, who were conducted to the headquarters of the Club Jollet on Chestnut street, where refreshments were served.

Col. Wm. Marcott, Former Representative Jules Deschenes and Alfred J. Precurt comprised the committee of reception and arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

When all had assembled at 11.30 o'clock, special trolley cars were taken for Lake Massabesic, where the steamer Winnie L. was found in waiting and it conveyed the party across the lake to Mountain Grove, where a banquet was served at 1.30 o'clock. This was followed by post prandial exercises, over which O. L. Brunelle of Boston presided and made a brief speech of welcome, which was replied to and thanks extended by L. P. Turcotte of Lowell in behalf of the association.

During the banquet, there was continuous music by Hart's orchestra and the Haydn quartet. A concert followed and then dancing was indulged in, the wives and daughters of the members being present in large numbers.

The festivities were prolonged until late into the evening.

RENOWNED FOR THEIR GRANDEUR

Considerations in many ways are the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The region is one grand wonderland and every turn brings the visitor to some attraction in which Nature's marvellous embellishments are displayed. The famed "Crawford Notch," "The Flume," "The Old Man," "Elephant's Head," "The Lake of the Clouds," the Gulf, the ravines and cascades are but a few of the many more notable features with which it would seem this region has been so extravagantly endowed. One hardly realizes how imposing the mountain surroundings are until a visit has been paid them, but a slight idea of some of their principal attractions may be gained from perusing the "Mountain Hand-Book," issued by the Boston & Maine railroad, and for pictorial views of the mountains the Boston & Maine portfolio known as "Mountains of New England" will prove interesting and instructive. The first mentioned book is sent for a two-cent stamp, the latter for six cents in stamps to any address upon application to the Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Causeway street, Boston, Mass.

Among the guests of the Boston floating hospital on Gen. Lawon day, Monday, were Rev. G. R. Hewitt and his two sons of this city.

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GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

WANTED—Boys and girls to copy letters at home. Genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., 152 East 23rd street, New York.

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ODDS AND ENDS
SHOE SALE

ONE of the disadvantages of being a large dealer is that you have at the end of a season some lots of odds and ends, of different lines—the goods that sold quick and the goods that sold slow alike leave them. Then there are the single pairs that get overlooked in the whirl of business. We have hurriedly grouped the lots and the price represents only a fraction of the original cost.

WHAT $2.00 WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths:

Men's Calf and Cordovan Congress, A sizes 5 to 9; B 6 to 9; C 5 1-2.

Men's J. & M. Russet Bluchers, A sizes 6 to 7.

Men's Russet Button and Bals, B sizes, 5 to 8 1-2.

Men's Russet Bals Pointed, B sizes, 9; C 9 1-2.

Men's Kangaroo Congress, D size 7; E 7.

Men's J. & M. Calf Bals Pointed Toe, A 5 1-2 and 8; C 10; D 8 1-2 and 10.

Men's Double Sole Calf Bals, C 7 1-2.

Men's Patent Bals, C 8 1-2 and 9.

Men's Strong and Carroll's Patent Bals, A 6 to 7.

Men's Patent Congress, Cloth Top, A 5 to 8; B 5 to 9 1-2; C 5 1-2 to 9; D 6, 10 1-2 and 11.

Men's Calf Congress, C sizes 6 and 7; D 6 and 7; E 6.

Men's Cloth Top Congress, A size 7 1-2.

Men's Russ Vici Bals, B size 8 1-2.

Men's French Kid Oxfords B size 7.

Men's Calf Oxford B size, 6 to 8; E 9.

Ladies' Common Sense Boots, AA 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; A 2 1-2 to 7; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 3 1-2; E 3 to 4.

Ladies' Grover's Glove Button AA, 3 1-2 to 5; A 2 1-2; B 2 1-2 and 3; C 2 1-2; D 2 1-2.

Ladies' Burtt's Kid Button, AA sizes 3 to 5; A 2 1-2 to 4; B 3 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Burtt's Waukenphast (Welt) Button, AA sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; A 2 1-2 to 7; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 and 3; D 2 1-2 to 4.

Ladies' Cloth Top, Button Pat. Tip A sizes, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 3 to 4.

Ladies' Patent Vamp Button, C sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 5 to 6.

Ladies' All Patent Leather Oxford, A sizes 3 to 6; B 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 3 to 5 1-2; D 6.

Ladies' Fancy Cloth Top Patent Vamp Oxford, A sizes 3 to 5; B 3 1-2 and 5.

WHAT $1.50 WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths:

Men's Russet Bals. A size 5 1-2.

Men's Pig Skin Bals. A size 5 1-2.

Men's Russet Oxford. C size 7.

Men's Kangaroo Bicycle Oxford. A size 6.

Men's Patent Oxfords, B sizes 5 to 10, C 7 1-2 and 9.

Boys' Calf Button, B sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 1 to 5 1-2.

Boys' Button Waukenphast, C size 9.

Ladies' Cloth Top Button C.S. A sizes 3 to 6, B 3, C 2 1-2 and 3, D 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Black Bicycle Oxford, B sizes 2 1-2 to 6; C size 2.

Ladies' Kid Button "Philadelphia," B sizes 3; C 2 1-2 to 7; D 2 1-2, 6 and 7.

Ladies' Common Sense Button, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4, B 2 1-2 to 5, C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2, D 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, B sizes 3 1-2 and 6; C 3 to 8; D 3.

Ladies' Gypsy Kid Button, C sizes 2 1-2 to 4; D 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Ladies' Cloth Top Patent Tip, A sizes 3 and 3 1-2, B 2 1-2 to 3 1-2, C 2 1-2 and 3, D 3.

Ladies' Patent Vamp Oxford, B sizes 3 to 4; C 2 1-2.

Misses' Goat Vamp Button, Heel and Spring Heel, B sizes 11 to 2, C 11 to 2.

Misses' and Children's Russet Button, B sizes 1 to 2, C 10 to 2 1-2.

Misses' and Children's Button, and Welt C sizes 10 to 12, D 10 to 2.

Children's Patent Tip Button, B sizes 8 1-2 to 10, C 8 to 10, D 9 to 10 1-2.

Children's Button Boots, Welt B 7 to 10 1-2, D 8 1-2 to 10.

Children's Patent Tip Button Boots.

WHAT $1.25 WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths:

Ladies' Kid Oxford Square Toe, A sizes 3 and 3 1-2, B 3 and 3 1-2, C 4.

Misses' and Children's Russet Goat Button B, sizes 10 1-2 to 2, C 12 to 2, D 9.

WHAT $1.25 WILL BUY.

Boys' Calf Button D size 3.

Boys' Button Boot size A 4, B 4.

Youths' Calf Button C sizes 1 and 1½.

Youths' Calf Button C sizes 1 1-2 and 2.

WHAT $1.00 WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are sizes and widths:

Ladies' French Kid Button Opera Toe, AA sizes 4 to 4 1-2; A 3 to 3 1-2; B to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Grover's, Burkins' and Newports, B 4 1-2; C sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D sizes, 2 1-2 to 4; E 2 1-2 to 3.

Ladies' Kid Button Common Sense, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4.

Ladies' Cloth Top Lace, Patent Fox, Brogan Tip, B 3 1-2.

Ladies' Kid Button Opera Plain, AA sizes 2 1-2 to 4; A 3 to 6; B 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 2 1-2 to 7.

Ladies' Russet Lace Opera Toe, B 3; C 2 1-2 and 3; D 2 and 2 1-2.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, hand sewed, AA 4 to 6; A 2 1-2 to 6 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 6; C 2 1-2 to 7; D 5 1-2 and 6; E 5 1-2 to 7.

Ladies' Patent Tip Button, A 3 to 6; B 3 and 6; C 2 1-2 and 3 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 4.

Ladies' Russet Tennis Oxfords, B 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; C 2 to 6; D 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Ladies' French Kid Slippers, A 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 5; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 3.

Ladies' Dongola Oxford Patent Tip, B 3 and 3 1-2; C 3.

Misses' Russet Goat Button, C 13 1-2 to 2.

Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel, A 13 1-2 and 1, B 11 to 1 1-2.

Misses' Kid Button Heel, A 11 to 1 1-2; B 11 to 1; C 8 to 9 1-2.

Misses' Cloth Top Patent Vamp Button, A 13 to 2 1-2; B 11 to 2 1-2; C 11 1-2 to 2 1-2.

Misses' Chocolate Button Spring Heel D 11 1-2 to 2.

Misses' Tan Lace Boots, D 12 to 1.

Misses' and Children's Ox blood Lace, C 11 1-2 to 1; D 5 to 13.

Children's Tan Lace Vesting Top, C 9 to 11; D 9 to 11.

Children's Button Boots, B 8 1-2 to 9 1-2; C 8 1-2 to 10 1-2.

Children's Goat Button Boots, C 5 to 7 1-2; D 5 to 7 1-2.

Men's Cordovan Congress, A 5 to 6.

Men's Russet Bals, pointed toe, A 5 1-2 to 9 1-2.

Men's Patent Oxfords, London Cap, A 6 1-2.

Men's French Congress, B 6 and 9; C 6 to 9; D 8.

Boys' Button Boots, C 1 to 5 1-2.

Boys' Patent Button, C 4 and 5.

Youths' Calf Button, C size 1 1-2.

WHAT 75c. WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths:

Ladies' Kid Oxfords Common Sense C size 3; D 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, different styles, A sizes 1 1-2 to 5 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 6 1-2; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords Comon Sense, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 3; E 3.

Ladies' Russet Goat Oxfords Common Sense, A sizes 1 1-2 to 5; B 2 1-2 to 6; C 2 to 5 1-2; D 3 1-2 and 6.

Misses' Russet Goat Lace and Button, D sizes 13 to 2.

Misses Russet Theo Ties, C sizes 12 1-2 to 2.

Children's Kid Button Patent Tip, B sizes 5 to 10; C 5 1-2 to 10 1-2.

Children's Kid Button Plain Toe, B sizes 6 to 10 1-2; C 5 to 6 1-2; D 5.

WHAT 50c. WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths:

Boys' Russet Bals, D sizes 2 to 5 1-2.

Boys' Russet Oxfords, E sizes 4 to 5 1-2.

Misses Russet Oxfords, D sizes 9 and 11.

Youths' Russet Oxfords, D sizes 9 and 11.

Misses' Kid Opera Slipper, C sizes 11 to 13.

Ladies' White Linen Oxford, A sizes 3 and 3 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; C 3 to 4 1-2; D 2.

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ADMIRAL REMAY AT CHEFOO

Sends Forces to Relieve Foreigners at Tien Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 11.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM ADMIRAL REMEY:

CHE-FOO, JULY 10.

TO SECRETARY NAVY, WASHINGTON:

ARRIVED YESTERDAY, TWO BATTALIONS 9TH INFANTRY AND ONE BATTALION MARINES, COL MEADE, LANDED TODAY TO PROCEED TO TIEN-TSIN. ALLIED FORCES AT TIEN-TSIN ENGAGED IN MAINTAINING THEIR DEFENSES. ORDERED SOLACE HERE TO TAKE SICK AND WOUNDED TO YOKOHAMA HOSPITAL. OREGON WILL PROCEED SOON TO DOCK AT KURE, TOWED BY CHARTERED STEAMER AND CONVOYED BY NASHVILLE. JUST LEARNED FROM ADMIRAL SEYMOUR AT TIEN-TSIN THAT FOREIGNERS THERE ARE HARD PRESSED.

(SIGNED) REMEY."

'PRINCE TUAN PROCLAIMS HIMSELF EMPEROR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 11.—4.15 a. m.—"No authentic news from Pekin" is still the despatches from the far east and although the disposition is to believe the optimist reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If as is alleged, the "Boxer" movement is losing ground in Pekin, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reinforcements from Tien-Tsin: but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place and are assisted by the Imperial Chinese troops with ample, efficient artillery. According to a special Che-Foo despatch, the fighting around Tien-Tsin on the 3d and 4th was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were thirty killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east, and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000 with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry numbering 120 men, had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of the fourth, the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat. Providentially when things were at their worst, a torrential rainfall compelled the Chinese to retire.

On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack opening fire on Tien-Tsin with two batteries of four-inch guns, but the allies, aided by two of H.M.S. Terrible's 4.7 guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours of fighting.

At Shanghai, it seems now to be the general belief that the date of the despatch of July 3 asserting that two legations were still standing was an error, either accidental or intentional.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Express, it is war to the knife between the dowager empress and Prince Tuan. In a recent edict, the latter boldly discards his mask and signs himself as emperor. He warmly commends the prowess of his faithful Boxers and in flowery language appeals to their cupidity and fanaticism. In the same decree, Prince Tuan appoints Prince Tsuan, the "iron-capped" Prince Tsaishan, his imperial chamaan, and Kang Ki to command the three chief wings of the Boxer army.

Three hundred European refugees from Tien-Tsin have arrived at Shanghai in a state of destitution after terrible suffering.

The Chinese version of the origin of the outbreak as published in Shanghai is that Baron Von Ketteler was hated by the Pekinese who, taking advantage of the disturbed condition of affairs, shot him out of revenge, thereby causing a conflict between the Chinese troops and the Germans, the latter of whom destroyed the Tsung Li Yamen. The infuriated soldiers under Prince Tuan then gained complete control over the dowager empress.

The Daily News' Tien-Tsin correspondent says the allies have decided to bombard the native city, which they have hitherto hesitated to attack, owing to the heavy commercial interests involved.

The London Daily papers comment favorably upon Secretary of State Hay's circular. The Times says: "It will meet with general approbation and welcome in Great Britain. While it is manifestly dictated by regard for American interests, it coincides closely in most all important features with England's avowed policy. The reason is simple. In China the interests of both countries are primarily commercial and it is from their commercial interests that their political interests are derived. Secretary Hay bears this fundamental fact steadily in mind.

LEGATIONS SAFE ON JULY 4TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following despatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo was received late last night:

"Chefoo,

"Secretary State:

"Shang Tung governor wires has reports, fourth July, all legationists safe at Pekin, except German.

(Signed) FOWLER, Consul."

The information contained in Consul Fowler's despatch is very much the same as that in the cablegram received early in the day from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, except that it reported the legations safe one day earlier, specifically omitting, however, that of the Germans. Both despatches apparently were based on the same source—the governor of Shang Tung province—and for this reason not as much faith is felt as to its accuracy as would have been the case had the information come through more reliable channels. At the same time officials hope it is true. Consul Fowler's despatch was undated.

Secy. Long said last night that there was not a word of news but he expected some today. Minister Wu said last night he had received no reply directly or indirectly to the message sent by him to a high Chinese official in Shanghai, requesting him to make it known by the best means possible that liberal reward is offered by the American people for the safety of the besieged Americans in China.

HOT BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Thursday, July 5.—Yesterday large forces of Chinese troops attacked the settlement from two directions, one from the western arsenal and the other upon the railway station on the opposite bank of the river. The Chinese evidently now have a more capable commander. The attack from the arsenal was directed upon what is probably the weakest point of defense, which has hitherto not been pressed. The Chinese advanced on both sides across an open plain, without cover, and the attack was easily repulsed by the British guns. The enemy made a simultaneous attack upon the station with a large force of infantry, covered by the fire of 11 guns. The British replied with two of the Terribles 12-pounders and five smaller guns, while the combined forces of the British, French, Russian and of Japanese infantry moved out to deal with the Chinese infantry attacks.

The Chinese artillery practice was excellent and the allied troops suffered severely from a well directed shell fire. The Japanese, whose behavior was splendid, executed a well conceived movement and succeeded in turning the Chinese left and driving the enemy from its strog position. The Chinese retired to the native city and the allied infantry then withdrew and the affair became an artillery duel, lasting until darkness, with little damage to either side.

A British regiment of Chinamen, which was engaged proved very steady under fire.

The casualties of the allies have not yet been ascertained and it is impossible to estimate the enemy's loss. A welcome addition to the defence was received yesterday in the shape of two more of H. M. S. Terrible's "twelves." Painted on their carriages is the inscription "Ladysmith to Tien-Tsin—Immediate."

The Algonine today sent two four-inch guns which will go much toward equalizing the artillery strength of the allies with that of the enemy.

Most of the women and children left today and the remainder will follow as opportunity offers. Two thousands Japanese troops landed at Taku today and 12,000 more are expected within a few days.

NEWS OF SAFETY OF LEGATIONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 11.—2.02 p. m. Although Shanghai today repeats the statement that both the emperor and dowager empress are alive and telegrams from Chinese officials testify to the safety of the legations, they no longer stimulate hope here and pessimism will prevail as long as the authorities, who, on their own showing, are able to get messages to the coast, fail to send confirmation of the safety of the foreigners from some member of the legation at Pekin. London sees in the disappearance and re-appearance of prominent people at Pekin and the efforts apparently making to shift the blame from one to the other and in the attempts to represent themselves as victims of, instead of principals in the recent occurrences only preparations for allids and defences in view of the approach of the troops of the powers and the tragedy they may discover on reaching the Chinese capital. According to a despatch from Shanghai the fighting at Tien-Tsin July 6 was the heaviest which has yet occurred, the Russians alone burying 500 men. The allies are becoming exhausted by constant fighting.

A despatch from Canton says Li Hung Chang is keeping excellent order there. Robbers and pirates are executed publicly and frequently and the people are cowed and afraid to disturb the peace.

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM KWANG HSU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 11.—3.30 a. m.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday) says: "A message has arrived here from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2, by couriers from Pekin to the viceroy of Nankin, who forwarded it here. It is addressed to the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It deplores the recent occurrences and solemnly affirms that the foreign governments are mistaken in supposing that the Chinese government was protecting the Boxers against the Christians. The emperor further implores their aid in suppressing the rebellion and upholding the existing government. In a separate despatch to the Japanese government, Kwang Hsu expressed deep regret at the murder of Legation Chancellor Sugiyama. These despatches are taken to indicate that the emperor is in seclusion and is ignorant of the seriousness of recent events."

CHINESE GOVERNMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to this country, came to the state department in person this morning and delivered to Secretary Hay a copy of a cablegram received by him purporting to be from the Chinese imperial government, believed to have originated at the Chinese war department, disclaiming responsibility on the part of the imperial government for the Boxer troubles and asserting that the engagement at Tien-Tsin was the direct result of the bombardment of the Taku forts by the foreigners.

M. J. PERRY

APPOINTED TEMPORARY RECEIVER OF THE MASS. REAL ESTATE CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Marsden J. Perry of Providence was appointed temporary receiver of the Massachusetts Real Estate company by Judge Colt in the United States Circuit court on request of Clark M. Platt of Waterbury, Conn., a stockholder. The company is a Maine corporation with an office in this city at 240 Washington street. It held real estate in Iowa, Minnesota and Massachusetts of the alleged stated value of $2,592,169 on May 31, 1899.

Judge Colt has issued an injunction restraining Porter W. Hewins of Taunton and Park W. Hewins of this city from acting as trustees of the company and from serving as treasurer and president respectively, and from disposing of any of the property of the company until further orders of the court. The receiver is to furnish a bond of $50,000.

The suit of Mr. Platt was brought in behalf of himself and such others as may have a grievance against the company, the Messrs. Hewins and Jas. Y. Anthony, who was a trustee some time ago. The company is said to have issued $20,000 shares of the par value of $10 each. The bill of complaint alleges that the company has by-laws which are contrary to the laws of Maine, providing that the president and treasurer of the company shall be elected by the trustees who are made to manage the business of the concern and who hold office until "death, resignation or incapacity to serve." The bill also charges the trustees, one of whom is the president and the other the treasurer, with illegally buying real estate from other concerns in which they were interested officially and financially at alleged exorbitant prices and paying for it partly by means of an alleged illegal issue of stock of the defendant company.

The stock of the Massachusetts Real Estate company is said to be widely scattered among some 1200 individual holders. It is alleged that no dividends have been paid by the company since July 1, 1893.

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BOLD ATTEMPT

To Wreck a Train Bearing $3,000,000 in Gold

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—According to officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a deliberate attempt to wreck the Washington express bearing $3,000,000 in gold to the sub-treasury in New York came near being successful early this morning at Folsom, a short distance outside of this city.

The train consisted of two sleepers, two day coaches and three baggage cars and left Washington at 11.30 last night. It was due here at 3.10 this morning. While going at a good rate of speed, it ran into an open switch at Folsom. The engine was overturned and the three baggage cars were derailed but no one was injured. An examination of the switch by the railroad men disclosed the fact that the switch had been tampered with, for the apparent purpose of wrecking a train. Whether it was done with the intention of wrecking the express bearing the currency could only be conjectured. It is believed, however, by many in the vicinity that it was the work of small boys. The railroad officials have placed detectives on the case and have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest or conviction of those tampering with the switch.

It required considerable time to get the derailed cars back on the tracks and there was a consequent delay in the running of other trains.

STATION AGENT

WAS BADLY USED UP BY TRAIN HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, July 11.—Michael J. Mansfield, Boston & Albany station agent on the Athol branch at Indian Orchard, was badly used up in a vicious attack which he alleges was made by train hands. Both of his eyes were blackened and his face was cut.

When the extra freight, which left Springfield for Ludlow last night reached Mansfield's station, a number of cars were switched so as to block the crossing. Mansfield remonstrated with Conductor Duffy, who paid no attention to his complaint.

A train hand who was present had words with Mansfield and the assault followed. The train was too heavy to pull up the grade and part of it was taken and the engine and train crew returned later for the other cars.

In the interim a crowd of several hundred residents of the village had gathered and threatened dire things to the trainmen on their return.

Appeals were made to Patrolmen McDonald and Rogers who were present, but they declined to make arrests, as they had not witnessed the assault.

The crowd hooted the patrolmen and shook their fists at the trainmen as the last section of the freight disappeared. The matter was reported to Division Superintendent Sackett and warrants were asked for today.

It is thought, however, that Mansfield's assailants will give Indian Orchard a wide berth and that there is little likelihood that there will be any opportunity to serve the warrants should they be issued.

DEATHS

HARRIS—Miss Helen S. Harris, aged 61 years, died last night at the home of her brother, Harry W. Harris, 159 Mt. Vernon street.

GAGNON—Elise Gagnon, aged 61 years, died Monday at her home in Dracut.

PRAIRE—Frank Praire, aged two months, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 25 Watson avenue.

BELLEMORE—Joseph Bellemore, aged 3 months, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 51 Market street.

DE CARTERET—Mary J. De Carteret, aged 33 years, wife of John De Carteret, died yesterday at her home in North Chelmsford.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST COLER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 11.—Upon the advice of Attorney General Davis, Gov. Roosevelt today announced that he had dismissed the charges made against Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York charged with malfeasance in office and also the charges preferred against Judge Cowing by the Federation of Labor union.

In the case of Mayor Van Wyck, the governor announced that he must be barred from taking any action in the matter because of a request from J. Noble Hayes, counsel for the World, asking for further delay as he wished to amend the charges.

The governor announced that no action would be taken in the matter of charges against District Attorney Gardiner until Special Commissioner Wilcox had filed his final findings which will be within ten days.

GRAND WEDDING

Harry Havemeyer and Charlotte Whiting Wed

PRINCIPAL SOCIAL EVENT AT NEWPORT

The Floral Decorations Wore Very Elaborate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 11.—The principal social event of the season thus far was the wedding this morning of Mr. Harry O. Havemeyer, Jr., and Miss Charlotte Whiting, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Whiting of New York, former well-known summer residents here.

The bride is a great-granddaughter of Judge Swan of Ohio and the groom is the youngest son of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer and nephew of Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, whose daughter, Miss Lily Oelrichs, was one of the bridesmaids, the other being Miss Nattie Rives, daughter of Mrs. George L. Rives, at whose summer home, "Swanhurst" on Bellevue avenue, the ceremony took place.

The bride carried a shower bouquet, made on one side of orange blossoms and on the reverse with lilies of the valley, festooned with numerous white silk ribbon streamers from end to end. She wore a rich lace gown, with long tulle veil and orange blossoms. In her hair was a magnificent tiara of five large diamond suns, the gift of the groom. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. George L. Rives, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. William D. Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's church.

The bridesmaids carried bouquets of bridesmaid roses festooned with long streamers of pink ribbon. They wore white dresses and pink hats.

The best man was Mr. Fred C. Havemeyer, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Howard Bocock of Brooklyn and Mr. J. M. McCormick of Chicago, classmates of Mr. Havemeyer at Yale.

The Harry K. Howard orchestra played during the ceremony and the full Newport band played on the lawn during the reception. The tent where the reception took place was 40 by 70 feet and was erected and decorated by Lauder's and Son. The ceiling of the tent was striped off with red and white bunting and the sides of solid red, looped at intervals of 12 feet all the way around. Each of these openings was banked with palms and oak branches in full leaf. Refreshments were served at small tables on the lawn, the bride's table alone being located on the piazza.

The floral display was very elaborate. The entrance hall was a bower of palms, trailing vines and pink roses, forming a half curtain breaking the view from the drive way. The grand stairway was massed with rich green foliage, festooned with large bunches of pink roses tied with broad ribbons. In the large drawing room, which was just off the main hall, and where the ceremony took place a large Gothic arch, completely covered with asparagus ferns had been erected festooned with clusters of Auguste Victoria roses, lilies of the valley and white orchids, tied with large bows of satin ribbon. This arch was backed on either side with tall, graceful palms and rare foliage plants. Through the long drawing room, graded columns of pure white garlanded with rich green vines and festooned with white jessamine. Broad white ribbons were fastened to each column, with long streamers, thereby forming a complete aisle through the centre of the room up to the gothic arch, under which the bridal party stood. The effect in the room of the aisles and the gothic arch was white and green. The dining room was decorated in a similar manner to the drawing room. Vases of American Beauty roses were placed in the library and piazza and the verandah where the breakfast was served was beautifully banked with tall palms, the brides' table being decorated with lilies of the valley, white roses and jessamine.

LIVELY FIGHT

BETWEEN TWO GREEKS IN SUFFOLK STREET.

A lively fight occurred last night between two Greeks on Suffolk street and knives were flashed. One of the men named Harry Brisbee had a bad knife wound in his left arm and he was removed to the corporation hospital where his wound was dressed. Brisbee's assailant has not been caught by the police and it is believed that he is in hiding.

BOY SHOT

IN THE HAND WHILE PLAYING WITH REVOLVER.

Ralph Ward, son of Theophile Ward, while playing with companions on School street, sustained a bad wound in the hand from a blank cartridge from a revolver. He is twelve years of age. He was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment, as lockjaw is feared.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Nora O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of her parents in Westford. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery of this city in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

FINN—The funeral of John Finn took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Siri M. Johnson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of parents, 8 Richmond street and was largely attended. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Welnbeck.

INDIAN TROUBLES

OVER SINCE THE SCHOOL CLOSED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEEDLES, Cal. July 11.—Since the closing of the term of school last week at Fort Mojave, there has been much trouble between Indians and the superintendent, Major J. J. McKoin. It seems that the parents of the Indian scholars think the children should be permitted to come home at the close of the school, but Major McKoin insists that they shall remain and work on the school farm. A despatch was sent at the instance of the Indians, last week, to President McKinley saying if the scholars were not allowed to come home the "Mojaves will make trouble."

A few days later the Indian boys ran away from the fort and Supt. McKoin with his deputies have been trying to capture them and take them back.

Saturday McKoin and a deputy went to a camp on the Arizona side of the Colorado, three miles from Needles, to take a boy and were set upon by the squaws. Several bucks appeared upon the scene with the result that the officers were overcome and terribly beaten. On Sunday three bucks and one squaw were captured by Constable Burt of Needles, and later taken to Kingman for trial. While in jail there the building was continually surrounded by Mojaves who acted in a threatening manner. Hundreds are still hanging about the town and it is feared that trouble of a serious nature may occur before the Indian scholars are returned to the fort.

McVEY THREATENS INJUNCTION.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., last night intimated that he would apply to the courts for an injunction restraining the Electric Light and Telegraph companies from building conduits in Market street that up to noon he had not made application.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

RECIPROCITY

Arrangement With Germany Has Been Effected

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The long-expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention. The president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France and abates duties on still wines, paintings, and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under Section 1 of the Dingley act.

BOER DEFEAT

At Bethlehem Regarded as Important by British

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, July 10.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the government of President Steyn of the Orange Free State has surrendered except President Steyn himself. These officials who are British prisoners have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle which can only produce bloodshed without any counterbalancing advantages. The collapse of the forces of General De Wet is expected daily.

The Boers here say that the men have taken a solemn oath never to personally surrender but that they are beginning to see the unfairness of sacrificing life to personal wishes. It is expected that when General Botha learns of the defeat of his colleagues he will gladly enter into conferences looking to the establishment of peace. The need of more civil administrators is urgent and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators with a knowledge of the people could undoubtedly greatly aid in the future settlement of difficulties, inasmuch as a frank feeling in favor of submission is prevalent among the Boers.

CASE OF LOCKJAW

Sad Fate of Little Edward Richards

THE DISEASE DEVELOPED FROM WOUND

Received on Night Before Fourth

HIS JAWS HAVE BECOME IMMOVABLE

Anti-Toxine Treatment Applied

Edward Richards, aged 12 years, residing with his widowed mother at 660 Middlesex street, was taken to St. John's hospital last evening, suffering with a well developed case of lockjaw, the result of a wound received the night of July 3rd.

Late last night his jaws became rigid, his head assumed he position always characteristic of lockjaw, and finally the hospital surgeons found it necessary to introduce nourishment by means of a flexible tube passed through one of the nostrils. In the natural development of the disease the patient will rest entirely on his head and heels, with his body raised in an arched form before many hours have elapsed, forming one of the most pitiable conditions known to medical science.

As in all cases of lockjaw the symptoms developed slowly. Young Richards was celebrating the Fourth with several companions on the "night before" when injured. He was discharging a revolver filled with blank cartridges when his hand came in contact with the chamber of the weapon at the time of explosion, causing a wound just at the base of the index finger on the right hand. Although somewhat painful it had the appearance of an ordinary abrasion of the skin, and while it caused an abrupt termination of the lad's celebration, the doctor who was called did not consider that he had a serious case to deal with. He gave the wound the usual dressing and went his way, believing that he had seen the last of his young patient.

After a few days when the wound instead of healing became more inflamed the boy's mother sent for the physician again and he upon an examination of the wound called in a fellow practitioner for consultation.

Their judgment was that the case was one of lockjaw and yesterday morning this theory was substantiated by the development of symptoms which invariably accompany a case of lockjaw. The patient experienced a difficulty to bend or turn his head and later he was unable to open his mouth with the customary facility. Upon discerning these indications the doctors recommended the removal of the patient to St. John's hospital.

Almost immediately upon arrival at the hospital symptoms similar to those already described, although more pronounced was noticed. Rigidity in the neck and jaw and a tendency to incline the head backward were unmistakable evidences of the awful disease.

The boy was conscious and in response to the request to show his tongue made an effort which was only partially successful.

The wound causing the trouble was first examined, as a result of which the surgeons slit it open, using the knife on the back of the hand as well as at the palm. When the bone was exposed the flesh was cauterized and all immediate evidences of poison were removed, removing the possibility of the admission of more poison into the system. The surgical work over, the usual treatment for lockjaw was begun. Whiskey and a solution of chloral and bromides were administered, the first for sustenance and the second for the purpose of allaying the nervous system. Whiskey was prescribed in doses of one half an ounce every hour and chloral hydrate 10 grains an hour during the patient's sleeplessness.

The physicians at St. John's desirous of giving the patient the benefit of every new discovery known to medical science sent to the Boston board of health last night for anti-toxine, which has made remarkable cures in similar cases, some of the composition being obtainable in Lowell. The anti-toxine will be applied as soon as it shall be received.

Yesterday afternoon and early in the evening half a dozen physicians called at the hospital to see the patient. Several of them, although of 10 and 15 years' experience in their profession, had never before seen a case of lockjaw.

At midnight the little patient could scarcely talk and when requested to show his tongue could only in so with great difficulty and pain. He was able to let it protrude only as far as his lips, his mouth remaining all but closed. When asked to sit up he complied with an effort and the reclining position of his rigidly held head told the story.

The patient attended school up to the time of vacation a couple of weeks ago and was considered an exceptionally bright pupil. His mother is a widow living at 660 Middlesex street.

The many friends of Harry Williams of the school supply room will be pleased to learn that he is at work again fully recovered from the injuries he received July 4.

MORE VARIOLOID

Annie Leggett Taken to Contagious Hospital

SUFFERING WITH THE DREAD DISEASE

She Resided on the Mass. Corporation

The small-pox hospital had hardly been thoroughly aired after its last term of service, when its doors were thrown open again last evening to receive another unfortunate.

The latest patient is Annie Leggett, aged 44 years, residing at 61 Massachusetts corporation and until June 30 employed in the Massachusetts mills. Her affliction is varioloid and owing to the mild nature of the case the health authorities fear no spread of the contagion.

A week ago last Saturday the Leggett woman became ill and Dr. T. H. Smith was called. After one week's treatment she developed suspicious symptoms and yesterday Agent Knapp was notified. He sent Dr. Livingston to consult with Dr. Smith for a new diagnosis and as a result the case was pronounced varioloid.

Agent Knapp immediately made arrangements to remove the patient to the contagious hospital, but some delay was experienced owing to the fact that the health board had no immediate available female attendant. One was procured early last evening and at 9 o'clock the patient was removed in the health department ambulance.

The Leggett woman was born in Ireland is unmarried and has been in America since 1891.

There was no meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon although it was the day arranged for the regular monthly meeting.

Agent Knapp said "I notified the members, but this being vacation weather I suppose it is difficult for the members to get around to attend meetings."

Dr. Livingston this morning visited the Leggett woman at the contagious hospital and found her progressing very favorably. The case is not a serious one. The health department was not yet traced the source of the disease. The Leggett woman was in no way connected with the French families who were victims of the recent epidemic.

Miss Anna W. Devereaux, supervisor of the Lowell kindergarten, and Miss Clare S. Reed of Nesmith street, left yesterday for Martha's Vineyard.

JULY SHOE STOCK Reduction Sale.

Any Man or Woman with a vacation in view can't well afford to pass by the special offers in our Shoe Dept.

The Needed Things for **WOMEN'S OUTING WEAR**

Ladies' Tan Vici, latest last, $1.49, worth $2.

Ladies' odds and ends in Oxfords, 55c, worth $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Ladies' Turned Vici Oxfords, $1.49, worth $2.

Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, 69c, worth $1.

Ladies' Tan, Russet and Black Bicycle Boots, $1.19, worth $2, $2.50, $3.

Ladies' odd sizes in Lace and Button, $1.49, worth $2, $2.50, $3.

Ladies' Black and Tan Bicycle Boots, 69c, worth $1.50.

Misses' Tan Polish, 69c, worth $1.

Misses' Tan Polish, 99c., worth $1.25.

The Needed Things **FOR MEN'S WEAR.**

Men's Russia Calf Bal., $1.65, worth $2.

Men's Tan Vici and Russet Calf, $2.50, worth $3, $3.50, $4.

Men's Tan Vici, fancy cloth top, $2.50, worth $3.

Men's Black and Russet Bicycle Shoes, $1.23, $1.25, $1.58.

Men's Tap Sole Bal. and Congress, $1.00, worth $1.25.

Men's Satin Calf, Bal. and Congress, $1.23, worth $1.50.

Men's Tan Vici and Black Oxfords, $2.23, worth $3.

Men's Southern Ties, $2.23, worth $3.

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DICK O'BRIEN

LOST THE DECISION TO JACK ROOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Jack Root, the undefeated middleweight of Chicago at Tattersalls last night obtained the decision over Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., at the end of six rounds and in one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in this city. O'Brien had Root down for the count three times in the second round. Root, however rallied quickly and came up in pretty good shape for the next round and had O'Brien almost out when time was called in the sixth.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

The many friends in this city, of Albert G. Cover, will be pained to learn that he recently sustained the loss of two fingers on his right hand, by having it caught in a planing machine at the furniture manufactory of A. H. Davenport & Co., East Cambridge where he is employed. Mr. Cover was discharged a day or so ago from the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston and is now visiting his parents on Lombard street.

PTOMAINE POISONING

NO HOPE ENTERTAINED FOR GEORGE'S RECOVERY.

Little George Eagan, who is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, had a change for the worse last night, and it was not expected that he would last through the night, but he rallied and is resting more comfortably this morning. In conversation with Dr. Poole, the attending physician, this morning, a Sun reporter was informed that the chances of the boy's recovery were very small.

Paul, the other child, is nearly entirely recovered and is now able to be around the house.

PLEASANT OUTING

ENJOYED BY THE B. T. H. CLUB.

Mrs. J. Ort of 18 Broadway gave a lawn party at her summer cottage at Belle Grove, yesterday. The party was given in honor of a visit of the B. T. H. club of the Lowell Machine shop corporation which consists of Misses Florence S. Dozois, Rena Landers, Minnie Stevens, Elnora Clifford, Nettie Studley, Nellie Fairweather, Hazel Dearth, Geneva Hatch, Alice Dowling, Josie Ort, Cecile Dozois, and Mabel Hatch.

A short play was given by the club in the hall entitled "Changing Her Mind" and the following was the cast: Dr. Bernard Poynter, a fashionable physician Miss Florence M. Dozois; Enoil Forsythe, Miss Geneva L. Hatch; Mrs. Forsythe, Miss Elnora M. Clifford; Mrs. Livingston, her sister, Miss Cecile A. Dozois; Kitty Forsythe, Miss Nellie Fairweather; Eleanor Wrexford, Kitty's governess, Miss Minnie Stevens.

The play was under the direction of Miss Nettie Studley and received much praise. A short literary program was afterwards enjoyed and the party started for home at 8.30 o'clock.

FAITHFUL DOG

RECOVERED BODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The recovery of the body of Miss Josephine Corcoran, a suicide of Jersey City, is due to the love and intelligence of a favorite dog. Miss Corcoran, who had been ill for some time, yesterday slipped out of the house during the absence of the family and drowned herself in the Morris canal. When she was missed her brother, taking with him Bruno, a big Newfoundland dog, started out to search for the girl. The dog seemed much worried and kept bounding on ahead, sniffing at all sorts of objects at the roadside and betraying much uneasiness as though he realized the object of his search.

When near the boulevard and Seaview avenue, Bruno ran up and down the tow path of the Morris canal. The water is nearly on a level with the path here and Bruno at last stood still, gazing fixedly at one particular spot in the water. He finally gave a howl and diving into the water brought up the body of the drowned girl.

ADMIRAL PHILIP

MIGHT HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The World says: Had the late rear admiral Philip cared to go into politics, Governor Roosevelt would not have been the republican nominee for vice-president. Since the death of the admiral it has developed that he had the choice of second place on either the republican or the democratic ticket.

"The offer of the republican nomination was made by Senator Platt who called at the navy yard, and strenuously urged the former commander of the Texas to allow his name to be used at Philadelphia. The invitation to become the running mate of Mr. Bryan was delivered by Comptroller Coler delegated by Senator Hill, who had picked the naval hero as the man to stir up enthusiasm in the east. Both offers were modestly rejected by the admiral.

HAPPY JOHN MOIR.

Mr. John Moir of Mammoth road, Pawtuckeville, was today granted license to expand his chest to the limit. The cause is a pair of bouncing boys born this morning.

SAVAGE ATTACK

MADE BY NATIVES UPON A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 11.—The following advices from the Caroline Islands have been received here:

On March 21, the inhabitants of Fatahi, Caroline Islands, were aroused by a savage attack of the natives upon a shipwrecked crew. The sailors, who were English subjects, were seeking shelter when they were fired upon and would have been slain had it not been for the timely arrival of an American cattle dealer.

With his three employes, who were Filipinos, the American managed to rescue John Stevenson, and John Smith who had been seriously wounded by the natives, the other three of the crew having fled, leaving the wounded to care for themselves. The latter conveyed them to a selves. The latter were looked after by the American, who although wounded himself conveyed them to a place of safety. He refused to give any information as to his identity, but it is learned that he was Edward St. Superv, a Californian, who left Guam to purchase some cattle among these islands. The natives of this place have long been known as savages. They are continually at war with themselves.

JOE GANS

WON DECISION OVER GRIFFITHS IN EIGHT ROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONEY ISLAND, July 11.—At the Seaside Athletic club last evening, Joe Gans Baltimore, was awarded the decision over Albert Griffith of Australia. Referee White stopped the bout after they had fought one minute and 25 seconds of the eighth round when Griffo was so far gone that another punch would have put him out.

MARSHAL KILLED

AND THREE DESPERADOES WERE FATALLY WOUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENCOE, O. T., July 11.—One United States marshal was instantly killed and three desperadoes fatally wounded and captured in a fight with cattle thieves on the Arkansas river forty miles east of here Monday night. It is thought that none of the outlaws will recover.

REV. JOS. FRERI

APPOINTED TO A HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Rev. Joseph Freri, S. S., professor of canon law and church history at St. John's seminary, Boston, has been appointed assistant director general of the association of the propagation of the faith in the United States, succeeding Rev. Dr. Henry Granjon, recently consecrated bishop of Tucson, Ari. Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, president of St. Mary's seminary here is the director general for the United States, and Fr. Freri will also have his headquarters at the seminary in this city.

Fr. Freri is now in France, whither he went last month to spend the summer. He will assume his duties about Sept. 1.

Fr. Freri is a native of Lyons, France, and has been in this country several years. He is a member of the order of St. Sulpice.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION

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The grounds of the Unitarian church in Chelmsford Centre were the scene of a delightful lawn party last evening, and it served a two-fold purpose. First, it showed activity in church work among the members of the parish; and second, it was held just in time to give Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowlton a farewell reception. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton have been residents of Chelmsford for the past four years. Mr. Knowlton having been superintendent of schools for that period.

He is to remove to Swanzey to take a position as superintendent of public schools in a district where there are 25 schools.

The lawn looked brilliant with yards of tri-color lanterns, and with the aid of an effulgent moon the fete was indeed very picturesque. Tables were arranged on the lawn, and active boy waiters were very busy dispensing ice cream and cake. The event was held under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the parish, and those in charge were: Mrs. James P. Emerson, Miss Martha E. Warren, Miss Abbie Crosby, Mr. Frank Scales. The waiters were from the Boys' Lend-a-Hand club, viz: Levi Howard, Harry Knowlton, Breck Emerson, Alfred Howard, Chester Allen, Louis Brundrette, Irving Hunt.

Later in the evening the young people gathered around the piano in the vestry and sang college songs, Mrs. A. M. Warrent officiating as accompanist. Mr. G. T. Parkhurst entertained the patrons of the lawn fete with several cornet selections.

The Day Nursery children were given an outing yesterday afternoon on Chelmsford common. There were about 50 little ones and all had a good time. Refreshments were served.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., July 11.—A question of importance to those interested in the savings banks of the state has been decided by the attorney general, who finds that bonds of railroads secured by mortgages are not exempt from taxation as investments by savings banks.

The legislature of 1895, in order to afford some relief from the burden from the tax on savings bank deposits and to encourage the investment of savings bank funds in local mortgage security, exempted from taxation the value of all loans made by the banks that were secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state and made at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum. The bonds of two railroads in New Hampshire, being secured by mortgage and being at a rate of interest less than five per cent., were held by many banks which acting under advice of counsel, deducted the amount of these bonds from their return to the state treasurer for taxation. The bank commissioners, believing that this deduction was erroneous, caused the question to be brought before the attorney general. That official decided that the language of the act does not allow the exemptions claimed and that in his opinion the bonds of railroads in New Hampshire, secured by mortgage when held by savings banks, are not loans secured by mortgage upon real estate, as contemplated by the statute, and that a savings bank cannot deduct the amount of the same from the sum upon which it is liable to be taxed.

MONEY FOUND

AND RESTORED TO OWNER THROUGH AN "AD." IN THE SUN.

Last week Mrs. Sternberg, wife of the claim agent of the Lowell & Suburban railroad company lost a pocketbook containing $25. She advertised in all the Lowell papers but the first day the advertisement appeared in The Sun a man name John McNespie employed by Prescott C. Gates brought the pocketbook into The Sun office. He found it on the sidewalk and saw the ad. in The Sun. He restored the pocketbook and its contents to the owner and was so modest that he accepted only a part of the reward offered him. He is honest as well as modest. This is but another proof of The Sun's superiority as an advertising medium.

AN ELECTION BET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—It was reported last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel that Edward Gilmore of the academy of music had bet Charles Mitchell of New Orleans $500 even that Mr. Mitchell could not name seven states that would cast their electoral votes for Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. Mitchell named Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana and Georgia. Mr. Gilmore won a somewhat similar bet four years ago. His opponent named Kentucky as one of the democratic states. Mr. Gilmore when asked about the wager, said that no money had been put up but that both men had signed their names to the terms of the wager and that the bet was in good faith.

Mr. Charles Delaney, clerk at A. W. Rows & Co., is enjoying a vacation in Providence. Prior to his return home, he will visit New York and the principal points of interest throughout the state.

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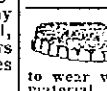
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CAMPAIGN OPENS

A Monster Ratification Meeting at Lincoln

Democratic Leaders Given a Warm Reception—"Republic or Empire" the Great Issue

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—The informal opening of the democratic presidential campaign took place in Lincoln yesterday.

In two ratification meetings, one in the afternoon, conducted by the populists and silver republicans of Nebraska, and one last evening conducted by the democrats, William J. Bryan, Chas. A. Towne, Gen. James B. Weaver and other leaders of the parties outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson.

Probably 13,000 people listened to the speeches and paid homage to the leaders of the parties to which they owed allegiance.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne spoke at both meetings, but Mr. Stevenson, who is Mr. Bryan's guest, was somewhat indisposed and did not appear at the afternoon meeting. He was present at the evening meeting, however, and received an ovation. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were Mr. Bryan, Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, former assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, Charles A. Towne and Gen. James B. Weaver. Mr. Bryan spoke last and only in response to repeated calls.

BRYAN'S SPEECH.

"I feel almost as if I ought to apologize for not being able to call myself a former republican," said Mr. Bryan amid laughter. Mr. Bryan then paid eloquent tribute to Gen. Weaver, Charles A. Towne and Webster Davis former republicans.

"I simply want to say now that the campaign is begun so far as the tickets and the platforms are concerned," Mr. Bryan continued, "and from now until election day it will be the duty of every citizen to take these issues before the country and weigh them. If we lived in a land where a king thought for us, we would feel no responsibility for the action of that king. But we live in a land where the people determine the policy. We live in a land where the citizen impresses his own opinion upon the government, where the policy of the government may be determined by the vote of one citizen. And I want to leave a thought with those who are to vote this fall. I want every citizen to so vote as he would vote if he knew that his vote would determine this next election. (Applause.) When you get to the polls to vote, remember that you are an American citizen. (Applause.) Remember that your vote may determine this nation's position and that this nation will, in a large measure, determine the public opinion of the world on the doctrine that governments come up from the people. (Great applause.) For 124 years, this nation has held before the world the light of liberty. For more than a century it has been an example to all the world. You tell me that we can now be indifferent to what is going on? You tell me that a man who lifts his voice against the doctrine of imperialism is pleading the cause of the Filipino? I tell you he is pleading the cause of 70,000,000 of American citizens; aye, he is championing the rights of the struggling masses of the world, who look to America for example. (Great applause.) If every Filipino were to die, the world would go on, but if this nation, the greatest republic of the world's history, put out its light, if this republic turns its back to the doctrine which we loved a century and a quarter ago, then to what nation of the world can the people look for hope and inspiration? So you ought to be proud that you are an American citizen and are able to say 'If the republic goes down, I am not to blame for its downfall.'" (Great applause.)

TREMENDOUS OVATION.

At the evening meeting Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson were given a tremendous greeting by the crowds.

Towne delivered the most extended speech of the evening meeting, outlining the campaign arguments on which the democratic party will fight the campaign of 1900. Mr. Towne gave his first attention to the monetary question, insisting that it was still a live issue. Trusts were denounced as an inherent part of the republican administration.

Continuing, Mr. Towne said:

"We stand upon the threshold of the campaign of 1900, wherein the allied reform forces of the country hope and intend to restore the action of the federal government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson. No alliances or entanglements abroad, and at home equal rights for all, special privileges to none. The republic is already in danger. In the midst of social questions of gravest complexion, to whose solution are requisite the best intellect and loftiest patriotism of this country, the vigilance of the people is relaxed by the occurrence of war, whose noble inception has disguised its consequences until within the little space of two years, we have traveled further and further from our old ideals. Already we are in the very shadow of the empire."

Mr. Towne criticised the attitude of this government toward the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

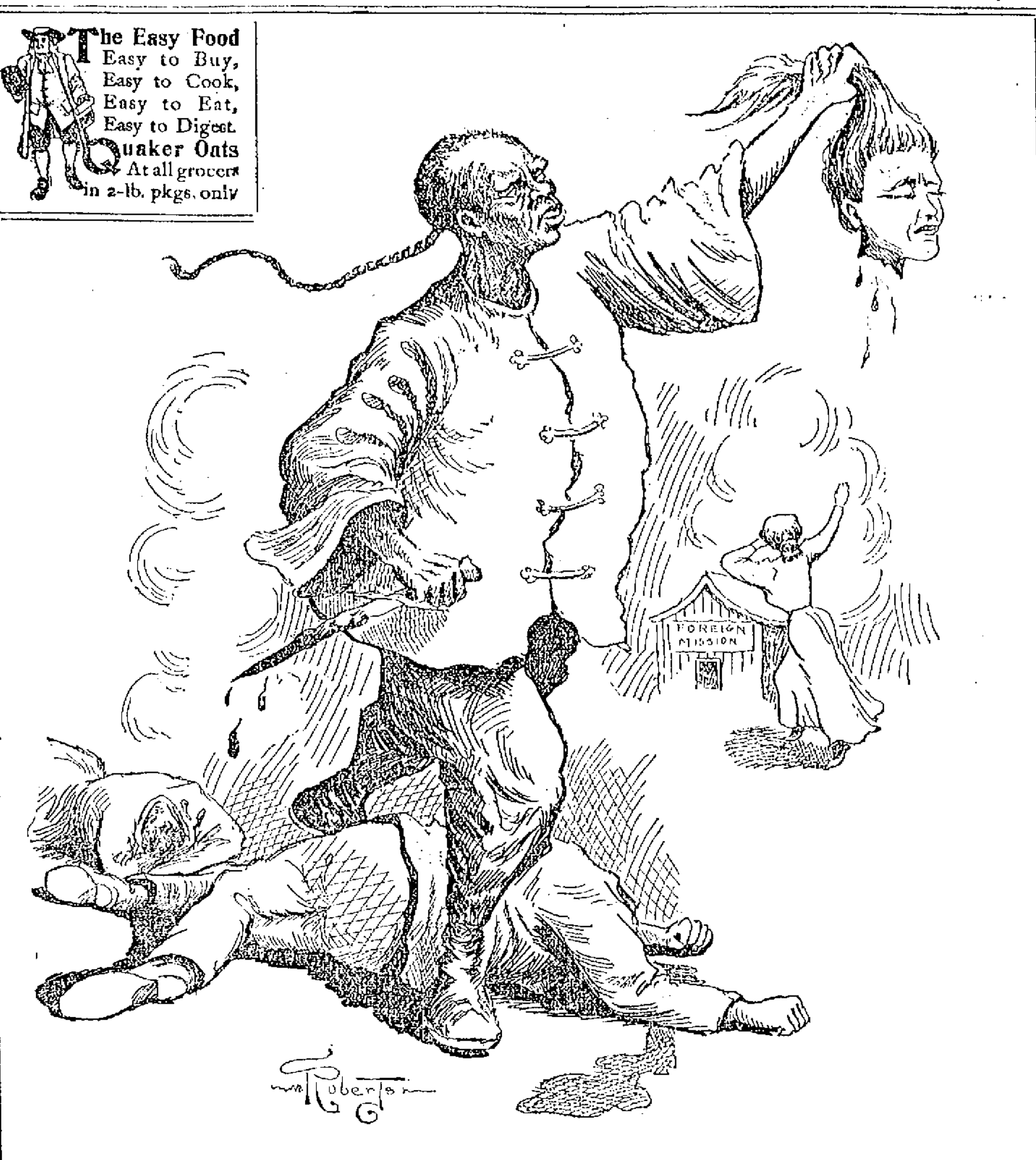
"We are piling up expenditures by the hundreds of millions on land and sea in order to make commercial returns in thousands."

Mr. Towne was followed by Mr. Bryan, who was introduced amid tremendous applause. He spoke as follows:

"On three occasions since 1896 the people of Nebraska have declared their adherence to the political principles for which I have been contending. I accept this as an evidence of their steadfast devotion to the principles to which I have been wedded. I do not care to enter at the present time upon a discussion of the issues presented by the platform adopted at Kansas City. I can say, however, that it is, in my judgment, the greatest platform adopted in recent years, if not in the history of the country. It is a greater platform than the Chicago platform, for it endorses the principles set forth in that platform and in addition thereto presents the party's position upon several new and vital questions. When the convention came to the selection of a candidate for vice president, there was diversity of opinion, but the choice fell upon a distinguished Illinois democrat, who once discharged with great credit the duties of the office. In the campaign of 1896, when plutocracy and democracy met face to face, Adlai E. Stevenson was an able and courageous defender of the cause of democracy. I know that some of our allies felt grieved that hey were not given the second place upon the ticket, but I am sure they cannot feel unkindly toward one, who like Mr. Stevenson, was loyal to the ticket nominated at Chicago and who is able to defend the magnificent party creed set forth at Kansas City. In this campaign, issues are greater than men. The ticket deserves support because it stands for the declaration of independence in dealing with the Philippines and for the doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none in all domestic questions."

Gen. James B. Weaver also spoke at some length, outlining the work to be done by the democratic, silver republican and populist parties, and appealing for harmony in the common cause. He also paid tribute to Mr. Stevenson's record in congress.

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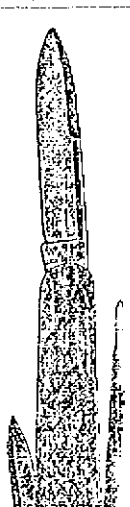
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JONES' CURVES

Were Not Fathomed by the Bostons

DINEEN ALSO PITCHED A GOOD GAME

The Game Was a Most Interesting One

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—On their first visit to St. Louis this year, lodge 1, Worshipers of the Mystic Bean, went up against southpaw Jones' curves and acquired a shutout. Yesterday they faced the same pitcher and the same thing happened to them. They had a couple of chances to score runs, as Jones once or twice was a bit unsteady and sent men to bases on balls, but on their hitting the Bostons were not entitled to anything in the run line, and even when by virtue of passes to first, a run or two menaced, Jones would not permit them to have the yearned for safe rap.

Dineen was on the rubber for the visitors and he twirled excellent ball. Jesse Burkett, who all season has been batting several fathoms below his usual speed, in the last week has struck a terrific batting streak and yesterday was the only St. Louis man who could do anything particular with Dineen's curves. The cardinals all met the ball properly but it went right at the fielders, as a rule, and when it didn't, the fielders in a majority of instances managed to get to it. Burkett's drives, however, were all of the unquestioned kind, no fielder within yards of them.

Sudhoff and Dillard continue to occupy the places of Heidrick and McGraw on the St. Louis team. It was rather fortunate for the cardinals that the visitors were unable to drive the ball to center field. Jones seemed to realize Sudhoff's shortcomings, for he either sent them in so slow that they went to left or so fast that they went to right, switching the rule around when he was dealing with a left handed batter.

Jones has a weak constitution, which every once in a while throws him out of form, otherwise he would be the phenom of a decade in the pitching line. His judgment in the box in working batters and his great control of a marvelous assortment of curves give him a hunch over the majority of twirlers. The Boston batters are not to be blamed for failing when facing this pitcher, for he has shut out the best teams in the league this year.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—	3

Earned runs, St. Louis 2. Two-base hit, Burkett. Sacrifice hits, Donovan, Sudhoff. Stolen base, Wallace. Hit by pitched ball, McGann. Bases on balls, off Jones, off Dineen 3. Struck out, by Jones 4, by Dineen 2. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h. 47m. Attendance 1500.

The other games resulted as follows: Chicago 5, New York 2. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 2.

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Do You See the Point?

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

The July number of the Century has an article upon the strange subject of "How to Safeguard Our Sanity." With a limited view it might seem that such safeguarding is unnecessary, but considering the increase in insanity, the subject in its general aim is a thoroughly practical one.

The author of the article points out the more fertile causes of insanity and advises their avoidance as the first step.

"A large number, actually and relatively, of insane consists of farm laborers, artisans, sailors, soldiers and persons without employment. Hard-working farmers who are very poor and their wives, living remote from towns, having little variety in life, reading little, conversing and thinking in the same ruts, furnish a large proportion of such cases."

To keep a sound mind in a sound body, says the writer, the laws of health with regard to food, exercise and sleep must be observed. Another important point to be remembered is thus stated: "The observance of one day in seven by a complete change of subjects of thought and the suspension of modes of activity required for six days would be philosophical, even though it had no basis in religion."

Habits of vice and exposure to violent excitement are of course to be avoided as fruitful causes of insanity. The question is one that should be studied on account of its importance and of the influence that can be exerted by individuals to prevent the overthrow of weak minds.

THE VIXEN EMPRESS.

That wily old villain, the empress dowager of China, is again in control although it is only a week ago since it was reported that she was then insane from poison administered by Prince Tuan, who is credited with poisoning the young emperor. We still cling to the belief that the deed was instigated by the empress as by poison she has succeeded in holding the throne for forty years, in that period having killed widows and heirs of emperors without compunction. She is the most noted reprobate occupying a throne today.

The prosperity boom has collapsed in Fall River and it is showing signs of decadence in this city where one mill is shut down and others are curtailing. Here is what the Cotton and Wool Reporter says on the subject of prosperity: "It is to be feared that the prosperity experienced by the cotton mills of the United States since the fall of 1898, resulting as it did, in such an extraordinary impetus in the building of new mills, may turn out in the end to be as much a subject for regret as congratulation.

That telegram to David B. Hill concerning George Fred Williams is still under discussion.

Does the Fall River Globe in its ulings at George Fred Williams presume to say that the democratic members of the legislature represent the democratic sentiment of Massachusetts? We consider that that sentiment was represented more correctly by Williams than it would have been by the members of the legislature. The sending of such a telegram under a fictitious name was an act of cowardice.

The Manchester Union does not find any democrat who opposed Bryan in 1896 ready to support him now. In Lowell they can be found in scores, and the Union is about the only paper in New England that bolted in 1896 and still continues its opposition. Surely the Union has evidently sold out its party and the sooner it goes over to the camp of the enemy the better. There is room for a good democratic paper in Manchester.

The republican apologists are already seizing upon the trouble in China as an excuse for the curtailment of the product of the cotton mills. The cotton mills had begun to curtail before the Chinese trouble began. Anyhow, the exports of cotton to China are not so heavy that a sudden suspension would cause a general curtailment of the cotton mills of the United States.

A great many people from Lowell went down the river to Lawrence last Saturday to test the public bath system of that city. They returned well pleased and wishing that Lowell had one equally good. It would save at least four deaths every summer. Has the movement for public baths completely collapsed since public sentiment was turned against the scheme to purchase the Coburn lot?

Notice how the Locks and Canals company managed to gouge the city by setting apart a smaller lot of land in exchange for the upper free landing than that which the city has released.

It is time to look into the sanitary conditions of Chinese laundries and restaurants. Make these Mongolians conform to the laws of the state.

Mr. Towne has declined to run for vice president on the populist ticket and now it remains to be seen whether the populists will accept Stevenson.

The Boers were supposed to have been crushed when Pretoria was taken, but they are still fighting. So with the Filipinos.

Senator Hoar is showing a brand of hypocrisy of which his opponents thought him incapable.

The campaign is now while open. It is time for every democrat to show his colors.

When will the legislature adjourn? Sometime before next January.

The hot spell seems to have spent its intensity.

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Since the last publication of contributions toward the floating debt of St. John's hospital, the canvassers have turned in books with the following amounts:

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A Friend	.75
Mrs. Robert Wood	2.00
Total	$3,203.65

NELSON LEADS

IN THE GREAT GOLDEN WHEEL RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 11.—John Nelson of Chicago was again the leading rider in the Golden Wheel race at Charles River Park last night, for he had covered 68 miles at the end of two hours' riding in 1:58:38 2-5. His great fight was with Stinson and at no time were the men very far apart. Last night's riding ended the fourth hour and the score stands: Nelson, 132 miles 1247 yards; Pierce, second, 128 miles 1417 yards; Stinson, third, 123 miles 1412 yards; Miller, 122 miles 1122 yards. Last night Nelson covered 68 miles 1474 yds; Stinson, 66 miles, 181 yds.; Pierce, 61 miles 1673 yds.; and Miller, 61 miles 1413 yds.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WILL MEET TERRY McGOVERN NEXT MONTH.

Arrangements are being made to have Terry McGovern and Martin Flaherty meet in the open air on an island between Albany and Troy next month.

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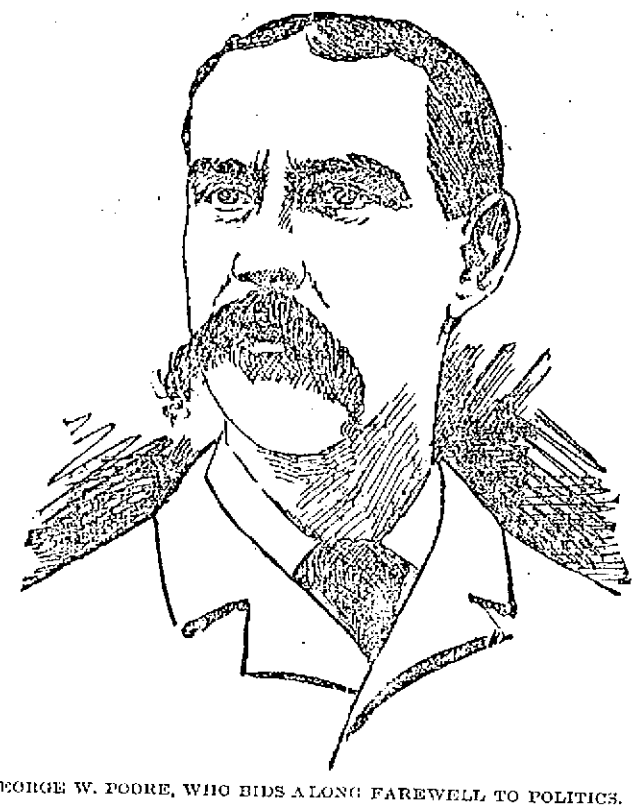
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Francis Truth, the "divine healer," who professed to be gifted with a supernatural power to cure the lame, the halt and the sick, was fined $2500 by Judge Colt, yesterday afternoon, in the U. S. circuit court. Thankful that he had escaped imprisonment the young man paid the fine and went away seemingly in a happy frame of mind. The proceedings were "pulled off" quietly and unexpectedly.

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ROASTS THE PARTY

George W. Poore Out of Politics



GEORGE W. POORE, WHO BIDS A LONG FAREWELL TO POLITICS.

But He Leaves Behind a Red Hot Valedictory Deploring The Degeneracy of the Republican Party Nationally and Locally—Raps the Local City Committee

"How's politics, George?" was The Sun reporter's familiar salutation to the ex-burden-bearer of the republican city committee, worthy but unappreciated George W. Poore, as the latter plodded along Merrimack street yesterday, his thoughts with his eyes upon a voluminous legal document.

The salutation must have been a hard one, for the ex-chairman, consigning the document to his pocket turned upon the offending scribe a look of cold reproach before which the thermometer in Ellingwood's doorway congealed perceptibly.

"How's politics?" slowly repeated the leader of many battles, "I don't know. I'm done with politics."

"What ails you, the heat?" queried the reporter irreverently, for the idea of George W. Poore being done with politics was simply ridiculous.

But Mr. Poore soon convinced the scribe that he was really retiring from any and all active participation in the great and unrenumerative game and now with faltering pen, as the thought comes to him, "Whom shall I knock now that George has gone?" the reporter sadly but faithfully records the political valedictory of George Washington Poore.

Those having tears, to quote that distinguished politician of olden days, Marc Anthony, prepare to shed them now for his story runneth thus: "I am getting out of politics as quickly as I can with decency and honor, for it has ruined my health and nearly ruined me otherwise. I have seen the folly of in any way working for the republican party or republican interests, and I am under no obligation to the republican party or any of its members. There is nothing in it but abuse, calumny, and hate. I intend to give my time exclusively to the practice of law and pick up the threads of my once prosperous law business, broken by too close association with politics.

"As to the present congressional fight I would like to see Judge Pickman honored but judging from the present republican standards, he is entirely too good a man, too decent a man to be sent to congress and even if he got there I am absolutely afraid that association with Mark Hanna and the others would turn him from the paths of political virtue. Congressman Knox seems to have about filled the bill for subserviency to Mark Hanna and I suppose Ames would do almost anything under the sun to get the Porto Rican tobacco tariff laws fixed. Most any republican congressman sees his 'plain duty' in doing anything that Mark Hanna dictates. There is a vast chasm between such old school statesmen as George F. Hoar and the modern, ragtime statesmen of Mark Hanna's stripe.

"The local republican city committee or parts of it seems to be too aggressive in some things and too timorous in others; too aggressive in acting as a personal machine for Butler Ames and intensely timorous when it is afraid to even tack the name of its presidential and vice presidential candidate on its flag. I hardly think Teddy Roosevelt would approve of such. As I said before I am getting out of politics as soon as I can with honor and decency. When finally and completely out of it, I shall be exceedingly happy. Good day."

And as the man who for four consecutive years led the local republican hosts successfully receiving only in return four 50-cent feeds and four barrelfuls of soft words after those feeds the reporter found himself saying: "Republicans like republics, alas! ARE ungrateful!"

SOME MILL NEWS

Business During Last Month Not Very Encouraging

The following is taken from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

COTTON AND COTTON FABRICS.

Market since last writing has shown no change of interest. Buyers have been indifferent as possible, and while sellers apparently found their ideas somewhat strengthened by the situation in the cotton market, they certainly have not discovered any encouraging response from the buyers.

The manufacturers of brown cottons are very firm, having instructed their agents to accept no forward business on the basis of present prices.

Business last month in any department was not of an encouraging or assuring character, and July has not opened very auspiciously.

STAPLE COTTONS.

Users of staple cottons are apparently ordering only as necessity compels. Reference here is made of course to converters and manufacturers of articles into which these goods enter. It is very evident that the condition of the cotton market is responsible for the present attitude of handlers of brown sheetings and drills, for even in the case of bolders there is no disposition to relax at all in favor of possible purchasers. The market for forward delivery is firmer than it was last week. Low grade bleached cottons are practically the same remark can be made about all kinds of goods—wide sheetings, cotton flannels and blankets being very dull.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The print cloth market has been stagnant. Regulars quoted nominally at 2 7-8c. Little has been done up to date in odd goods, which are quoted as at the beginning of the week at 4c for 38½-in. in 64 squares and 4½@4 5-8c. for 30-in. 68x72.

FARMING BEE

STREET RAILROAD MEN WENT HAYING.

A party of about 25 employes of the street railroad went out to Pelham yesterday to the farm of Asa Gower, and helped Mr. Gower in his work around the farm for the day. The party left at 1 o'clock in the morning arriving there about sunrise and after they had taken in all the hay for Mr. Gower they indulged in games of different kinds, after which they sat down to a hearty lunch. They returned late in the evening. Mr. Gower is at present a motorman on the Lakeview line and he is very thankful to his fellow workmen for the service rendered him by them.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Mary L. Stevens of Goldsboro, N. C., was married July 5 to Mr. Arthur H. Tuttle of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. L. Stevens, in Goldsboro, by Dr. F. D. Swinell of St. Paul's church. The happy pair left for Jackson, Ga., where Mr. Tuttle is engaged in contract work.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

The members of the tug-of-war team of L'Association Catholique are much disturbed over the treatment accorded them at Manchester on July 4. The Lowell boys want a chance to again defeat the Lafayette Guards' team, which holds the championship of New Hampshire, but desire a fair umpire, a stationary stake rather than one which may be moved by those who favor the opposing team and also wish the match to take place on neutral grounds.

Miss Mary L. Cover has returned from an extended visit in Maryland. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Belle Cover of Maryland, who will spend the summer in this city.

40th ANNIVERSARY

Of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Offutt Observed

A social and lawn party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Offutt at 316 High street under the auspices of the Ladies of Puritan chapter, order of the Eastern Star. The occasion was the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Offutt.

The grounds surrounding the house were prettily decorated with flags and string with Japanese lanterns, while the house was arranged with potted plants, in honor of the occasion. During the evening there were selections given on a phonograph which with a music box, provided part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served, and those present passed the evening in a pleasant manner, strolling about the grounds, or in other ways as best suited their natures.

Mr. and Mrs. Offutt were married in this city just forty years ago, by the Rev. Darwin Mott, and have resided in Lowell ever since. As a result of the union there has been one child to bless their lives, Mrs. John Robertson of this city.

There were present at the party last night a number of people from out of town, among whom were two who were present at the wedding held forty years ago. They are Mrs. Hannah Hubbard of Nashua, sister of Mrs. Offutt; and Mrs. Annette Wesgen of Gloucester. The latter is past worthy matron of Lady Washington Chapter of Gloucester.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed under the glow of Japanese lanterns on the lawn and refreshment headquarters were established with Mrs. R. Robertson presiding, and assisted by Miss Madge Ashworth and Cora Pinkerton. Mrs. William Robertson poured.

The event was one continuous round of pleasure in which Mr. and Mrs. Offutt participated with as much vim as the youngest and most lively on the premises. On many occasions has been shown the high esteem in which the estimable couple are held by their many friends, but last evening's event was the most successful affair held in their honor.

Some of the presents were: Medallion, "Lost Chord," from Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, presented in behalf of the chapter by worthy patron Mr. George MacDonald; parlor cabinet, Mrs. John Robertson; cut glass vinegar jug, Mr. and Mrs. Musson; lace handkerchief, Mrs. Annette B. Wesson, Gloucester; lace scarf, Mrs. Sadie Andrews. Three pretty bouquets from three friends adorned the room in which the presents were gathered.

BENJAMIN ARRESTED

HE DEMANDED $10,000 FOR RETURN OF DOCUMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Deputy Sheriff Philip Kurs of Yonkers yesterday afternoon took into custody W. A. Benjamin of New York, who is charged with having demanded $10,000 reward for valuable documents stolen five years ago from Count A. R. Steinich of White Plains. A medical man who was a student of genealogy five years ago became interested in Count Steinich and persuaded the count to lend him the family record. Sometime later when requested to return the documents they were not to be found. The count refused to divulge the name of the medical man, feeling sure that his friend was in no wise responsible for the disappearance of the documents. A letter received three weeks ago signed W. A. Benjamin was the first intimation the count received of the stolen property. This letter contained the demand for $10,000 reward, the writing stating that he knew the whereabouts of the man who possessed the documents and by the payment of that sum of money only they would be returned. Investigation was begun and Benjamin's arrest followed.

GENERAL BOYCOTT

INAUGURATED AGAINST ST. LOUIS CAR TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The renewal of the strike in the St. Louis Transit company's lines was followed yesterday by a renewal of the general boycott which proved so effective just prior to the settlement arrived at on July 2. On some of the north and south lines patronage dropped very materially. The lines traversing the central portion of the city showed no diminution in traffic. All the cars are running as usual with their full equipment of men.

There is a general feeling of displeasure among the people over the renewal of the trouble and the sentiment is that it was unnecessary and should have been avoided.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11. The steamer St. Paul arrived last night from St. Michael, Alaska, with news that martial law had been proclaimed at Cape Nome. The St. Paul brought $1,550,000 in gold consigned to the Alaska Commercial company and fifty passengers.

PILLSBURY'S BEST



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BREAD-MAKERS AND BREAD-WINNERS alike profit by using Pillsbury's Best. The Bread maker because she can always rely upon getting the lightest, whitest, most delicious and wholesome bread. The Bread-winner because Pillsbury's Best, being made from the best wheat, contains the most sustenance, therefore lasts longer and *saves his money.*

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NEARLY KILLED

Chas. McIntosh Has a Narrow Escape

FRAME OF HIS WHEEL BROKE

Try Out of S. C. W. Racing Team

Charles McIntosh, the well known bicycle rider had a narrow escape from being killed while training at the fair grounds last evening. A number of the riders who are trying to get placed on the Spindle City Wheelmen's team for their race against the Chelsea Cycle club were in attendance. The men were getting limbered up by riding some fast miles. At the time of the accident McIntosh and Keegan were the only riders on the track, McIntosh had the pace and he was setting a hot clip for Pat.

Both of the riders had just gone down the home stretch and were starting in on another lap when the frame of McIntosh's wheel broke in two, throwing him heavily to the ground. Keegan, who was riding behind him, rode over McIntosh's wheel and came out without a scratch. McIntosh picked himself up, but he was barely able to walk. His legs and body had been terribly scraped. It was one of the narrowest escapes from death ever witnessed on this track. It was miraculous that part of the broken frame did not pierce his body.

After this bad fall Charlie signified his intention of giving up riding a single wheel. Hereafter, he says, he will ride nothing but the tandem.

Five of the riders who are to compete for positions on the S. C. W. team went to the fair grounds last evening to try out for the team race, but not much work was done on account of the members coming up at different times. Louis Dion, Keegan Lynde, Casey and McIntosh cut out some fast miles, and were timed by "Bill" Dodge, who is to manage the racing team. It is understood that Albert Hoyle is to give up riding and with him and McIntosh out of it, it will weaken the team considerable.

Dodge has a scheme on hand, which, if carried out, will bring the local boys in first in the match race with the Chelsea cyclers. There will be no favoritism shown in picking members for this team, it will consist of the five fastest men in the Spindle City Wheelmen.

There was much dissatisfaction expressed last night by the riders who are to compete in the next race meet on the fair grounds, when they found after going up to the track they would not be allowed to ride.

Heretofore it has been customary to let the riders who are in training use the track the week prior to a race meet. This year it is different, and it is a shame the way the riders are treated. If the men have no place to train the sport will soon die out. There were about 25 riders who sought admission last night and were told they could not enter. This place is the only decent training grounds for the riders and if men are not used to a track it cannot be expected that fast time can be made.

It is expected that a number of the local men will apply to the officials of the Middlesex North Agricultural society for permission to use the track a week prior to each race meet.

PERSONAL

Mrs. David Rogers and her daughter Fanny of Dorchester are visiting Mrs. Rogers' brother, Mr. John Learned of School street.

Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 8 Brickett avenue, has gone to Newport, Me., for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Barton and daughter, Miss Belle A. Barton of New Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Campbell of 53 Woodward avenue.

Miss Margaret Garvey of Lowell has returned home after a few days' stay at the home of her relatives on Exchange street, Lawrence.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Walter H. Gilman and suite of Lowell installed the officers-elect of the Kearsarge lodge of Knights of Pythias of Methuen, last night.

Mrs. James Masson and daughter Jean are spending a vacation at Sea Cottage, York Beach, Me.

Miss M. L. Thurlow, of Lake Forest, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitney, 566 Beacon street.

Mrs. James P. Ramsay and daughters Anna and Florence, are sojourning at Salisbury beach.

E. W. Shaw will summer at Kennebunkport.

Miss E. M. White is spending a part of her vacation at Peabody.

Mrs. A. E. Kidder has gone to St. Stephen, N. B., for the season.

Mrs. E. A. Davis is at Gilmanton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cote and two daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Belle of Worcester and Mrs. O. D. Bantill and daughter, Miss Irene of Woonsocket, R. I., have returned home after attending the wedding of Miss Addie Lacroix of this city. Mrs. Cote was formerly Miss Lacroix of this city and Mrs. Bantill was formerly Miss Ella Sweeney of this city.

Mrs. S. N. Harris of this city and Mrs. T. W. Hill of Dracut Centre are spending a few weeks in Vermont.

Mrs. Ellen Tilden of Elgin, Ill. who has not been in Lowell for the last 17 years, is now visiting Mrs. A. J. Boles of Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Clifford have returned from a visit at the summer home of Dr. J. B. Trueworthy, at Newport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Eleanor, to Edward Everett Vickery of Lynn.

Rev. Dr. Francis H. Rowley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fall River, has resigned his pastorate here, to take effect September 9. Dr. Rowley will begin his new duties at the First Baptist church, Boston, on Sunday, Sept. 16.



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Of women's sailors there are but very few left.

Knox and Paris Exposition Shapes, made in men's factories, of the stylish, rough straws, daintily trimmed with bands made especially for them. They are just such hats as are worn by stylish New York women, and do not in the least resemble the cheap sailors. Most of these hats were sold for $1.73 and $2.75; what are left are marked $1.65 and **95c**

Men's Fine Madras Negligee Shirts. Several lots, broken in size, were 95c, today all in one lot, at 59c

Men's Bathing Suits. Red and white stripe on black and navy blue grounds, $3.50 and down to 75c

Fancy Half Hose. Windowful of new patterns and colorings; stripes and embroideries, blues, reds and blacks. Some sold for 35c and 48c, all now, at . 23c

All of Our Children's Fine Straw Hats. Sailors, that were 95c to $1.45, are put into one lot and marked today 63c

Boys' Silk Front Negligee Shirts. Muslin bodies to match, handsome patterns, today at 39c

Little Boys' Negligee Shirts. Sizes 5 to 9, stylish patterns, cuffs on, at 33c

There's uncommon value in a lot of men's all wool cassimere trousers—neat mixtures, well made and properly cut. The regular price of these trousers would not be less than $1.50. Our price 98c



FATAL WOUND

John P. Maags Was Shot Through the Heart

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, JULY 10.—JOHN P. MAAGS, 50 YEARS OLD, OF HOBOKEN, A MANUFACTURER OF UPHOLSTERY TRIMMINGS, WAS SHOT THROUGH THE BREAST THIS AFTERNOON BY HIS PARTNER, PETER STEIERWALD.

THE SHOOTING WAS DONE IN MAAGS' FACTORY IN EAST 13TH STREET. THE MEN HAD QUARRELED OVER BUSINESS AFFAIRS. MAAGS' WOUND IS PROBABLY FATAL.

AMERICANS SAFE AT TIEN-TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, JULY 10.—THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM:

"SHANGHAI, JULY 9.—HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM CONSUL AT CHE-FOO: 'ALL TIEN-TSIN AMERICANS SAFE. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM GAILEY PERSONALLY 17TH OF JUNE.'"

THE MESSAGE IS PROBABLY FROM ROBERT E. LEWIS, THE COMMITTEE'S SECRETARY, LOCATED AT THAT PLACE AND IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO A DESPATCH RECEIVED FROM MR. LEWIS A FEW DAYS AGO IN WHICH HE STATED THAT HE HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SECRETARY, ROBERT R. GAILEY, TIEN-TSIN, BUT THAT HE WAS INQUIRING OF THE CONSUL AT CHE-FOO FOR DEFINITE INTELLIGENCE.

THE COMMITTEE HAS HAD NO DIRECT WORD FROM MR. GAILEY, WHO AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, WAS WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD IN TIEN-TSIN WHEN THE RECENT TROUBLES AROSE.

LABORER KILLED

He Was Carried Over a Pulley

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., July 10.—John Sarmion, an employe of the Simonds Mfg. company, while adjusting a belt today was caught, carried over a pulley and killed. One leg was torn off and his body was otherwise mangled. Many bones were broken. Sarmion was 18 years of age. He was a Finlander.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 10.—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels, Fischer and Wolmarans, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, today paid a visit to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs.

FITZ AND RUHLIN MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin signed articles this afternoon for a 25-round glove contest on August 10, before the club offering the largest purse. The winner is to have 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent. of the prize money.

QUEER CASE

MRS. VIEN DENIES RECORD OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor, is investigating a strange case at city hall. It originated from a death reported from 252 Bridge street.

This morning it was rumored on the street that a child aged 6 months had been the victim of ptomaine poisoning at 252 Bridge street. The mother sought a permit for burial at city hall, and the certificate furnished by Dr. Hurtubise gave the cause of death as enteritis, and the child's name as Joseph Viens, son of George and Amelie Viens, aged 7 months.

When this was passed to Secretary Courtney he asked the usual questions of Mrs. Viens, and she said her maiden name had been Blondin and gave her parents' names.

The previous records were examined to see if the family had come before the pauper department in the past and the startling fact developed that George Viens, was, according to all records, buried April 9, 1895, and could by no possibility be the father of the infant in question if the records were correct. The identity of the George alleged to be buried with the George to be alive was clear from the context.

Mrs. Viens however, stoutly asserted that George was not dead, but was very much alive and offered to produce him "if she saw him." And the department is now waiting to see whether George is among the living or the dead. The documentary evidence is quite extensive that he is the latter.

Furthermore, Mrs. Viens had the child baptized under the name of Bissonette last year. And it is a question which name the infant shall be buried under.

Inasmuch as the woman appeared to be laboring under intense excitement, it was the opinion of the overseers' office that she might be temporarily deranged.

FITZ AND SHARKEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Immediately after the signing of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin agreements, articles were signed by Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey to fight on August 15, or any day between the 25th and the 31st, should Fitzsimmons incur any injury in his fight with Ruhlin. The fight will be for 25 rounds and the agreement in all respects is similar to the other fight.

BOERS RETIRE FROM ORANGE RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SENEKAL, Orange River Colony, Monday, July 9.—An extended reconnaissance today resulted in the discovery that the Boers had evacuated their positions around Senekal. Numbers of them appear to have gone towards Ficksburg and the remainder in the direction of Bethlehem. The British commanders express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows a speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

FALL RIVER

HAS A POPULATION OF 107,693.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 10.—The assessors have completed their enumeration of the population of the city and report 107,693 inhabitants. This is an increase over the figures returned last year of 834. There is an increase of 1695 also in the number of polls. Every ward in the city shows a gain. The number of empty tenements found was 1263.

U. S. TROOPS SENT TO CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—In reply to instructions of the secretary of war of July 7, General MacArthur cabled the adjutant general the following under date of July 9, 10.40 p. m.

"Daggett's regiment (14th U. S. Infantry); Reilley's battery, Sixth artillery, will leave 13th for Taku, on transports Indiana, Flintshire and Wyfield. Taylor in Samar not available. For other infantry regiment for Chinese service recommend first leaving states. Manila nicely cared for until arrival of new troops without drawing on Anderson, Hullard and Sargent, which is now impracticable.

In addition to a month's subsistence supplies with troops send with Daggett to establish depot, three months subsistence for five thousand men. Regiment have five hundred pounds ammunition per man. Crozier carries one million reserve and such miscellaneous ordnance supplies as can be spared from here. With view to medical supply depot, stores three months for five thousand men go with Daggett; there will be eight medical officers in China from Philippines. Send three months forage 350 animals and partial supply winter clothing for Ninth infantry. Shall keep Indiana and Flintshire in China waters for local service therein. Order all largest transports home to expedite transfer troops here. Foregoing arrangements easily changed if department wishes cables quickly. Seven companies Hardin's regiment, Taylor's battery have been sent to Samar, replacing Hughes' troops there, which have been concentrated in Leyte. Request authority to permanently transfer Sarmar department to southern Luzon. MacARTHUR.

PLAINTIFFS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The long-pending suit of J. R. Leesch and the Universal Winding company, against the Willimatic Linen company has finally been decided in the United States circuit court in favor of the plaintiffs. The question, which is one of alleged infringement, has been before the courts for seven years past and has attracted wide attention on account of the large interests involved and its bearing on the textile industry. The court decides that patents granted to the complainant in 1894 are valid and that the dedant has infringed.

STILL UNCHANGED.

B. B. Johnson Esq., denies that he has fallen out with the ministers or that he has changed his attitude in regard to liquor license.

Miss Maria Ahearn of this city and Miss Winnie Ahearn of Newport, N. H., were recent visitors in Lawrence at the home of Mr. John Connolly in Main street.



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BIG MISTAKE

POLICEMAN TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Presence of mind probably saved Policeman John A. Hewitt of Bloomfield, N. J., from being shot to death by Frederick G. Heckel, of Fairview, N. J., who mistook the bluecoat for a burglar and opened fire with a rifle. Two shots were fired, the first clipping two buttons from the policeman's coat and the second knocking his helmet from his head. As his helmet fell to the ground, Hewitt threw up his hands and fell as if mortally wounded. When Heckel went to investigate he saw the uniform of a policeman on his supposed burglar. Hewitt jumped to his feet and matters were explained.

Citizens of Fairview have been in a state of terror for several weeks past owing to raids by burglars who have plundered many houses. Householders armed themselves and the greatest vigilance was exercised. One of the victims of the burglars was Charles O. Heckel, and he advised his brother Frederick, who has a beautiful home on Newark avenue, to buy a repeating rifle.

Chief of Police Collins of Bloomfield learned of the numerous robberies and detailed Policeman Hewitt to do detective work in the neighborhood.

Hewitt was passing the Heckel home Sunday night when he thought he heard a noise in the rear of the place. He went stealthily through the yard, his movements concealed by shrubbery. As he emerged into an open space he was halted by the report of a rifle and he felt the tear of a bullet through his coat.

An instant later a second flash caused him to duck his head. His helmet fell to the ground pierced by a bullet. Knowledge of his peril came to him on the instant and he fell heavily forward and lay still.

Heckel had been awakened by his wife, who declared she had seen a burglar in the grounds. He seized his rifle, and peering through the window, saw Hewitt just as he emerged into the open. When the supposed burglar fell at the second shot Heckel thought he had killed his man and hurried to the yard.

Hewitt's narrow escape was then discovered, as Heckel would have continued firing had not the policeman resorted to a ruse.

BIG APPROPRIATION

TO CARRY ON OPERATIONS IN CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 10.—The chamber of deputies and senate today voted an additional 14,500,000 francs for the purpose of carrying on France's operations in China.

MANY CLUBS

WILL ATTEND McKINLEY NOTIFICATION MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, July 10.—Acting Secretary Grant of the Citizen's committee is receiving announcements from clubs in surrounding cities and towns of delegations coming here for the notification Thursday. He anticipates a large crowd and has arrangements made for receiving and escorting the visitors.

The president and Mrs. McKinley took a drive of more than an hour immediately after breakfast this morning and then the former resumed work with Secretary Cortelyou on business forwarded from Washington and on preparations for the notification. There were frequent interruptions by callers who came to pay their respects or to enquire about personal matters.

THOS. CLARK

WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., July 10.—Thomas Clark, who claims to have been assaulted by Harry D. Reid of Milton, with a pick-axe handle, yesterday, was unable to appear in court here today against Reid on account of his injuries and the case was continued until July 19. Reid is a contractor, who it is claimed, formerly employed Clark. It is alleged that Clark visited Reid's home yesterday, and a dispute arose between them in which the alleged assault occurred. Physicians stated today that the chances were good for Clark to recover.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 10.—The American jockeys had a remarkable run of winning mounts today at Nottingham. The Houlle Pierrepont selling plate was won by Quick Change, ridden by J. Reiff.

The Bobbers mill plate was won by Marceline on which J. Reiff also had the mount.

The Netherfield Park selling plate was won by Verdier, with Sloan up, Richard Croker's Argadeen, ridden by L. Reiff was second.

The St. Albans handicap was won by LeFeu on which Sloan had the leg. The Bingham plate was won by Klingsor, also guided by Sloan.

The Basford plate was won by Croker's Scotchman II, ridden by L. Reiff.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Bigelow Carpet company has declared a dividend of $2 a share.

NOT IDENTIFIED

FOUR BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECK WERE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The four bodies removed from the wreck of the burned steamer Saale yesterday were buried in Flower Hill cemetery, Hoboken, this afternoon. None of them had been identified. There was a service at the grave of the fire victims in Flower Hill cemetery this afternoon.

Coroner Hoffman said today that no inquest would be held on the fire victims under the next arrival here of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, as men now on that vessel will needed as witnesses.

MILL SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 10.—There is no change in the mill situation here. The mills mentioned yesterday are the only ones availing themselves of the shut down agreement at the present time.

Regulars are quoted at 2 7-8 firm, but there is yet no demand. Trading in other makes is very quiet.

MORE EVIDENCE

In the Trial of Deputy Hoffman's Assailants

EVIDENCE IN CASE ALL IN

Arguments In Order This Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., July 10.—At this morning's session of the trial of Frank Shaw, for the murder of Sheriff Hoffman of Windsor county, last April, the testimony in rebuttal, offered by State's Attorney Sargent, mainly concerned the gun carried by Sheriff Tinkham during the pursuit of the Shaws.

Dr. Stevens of Hartford, who loaned the gun to the sheriff testified that shot had been fired from the weapon when it was returned to him.

State's Attorney Sargent offered evidence to show that while the gun was in the possession of Sheriff Tinkham during the case, it was left at a hotel at Lake Dunmore for a short time. He said that during the absence of the sheriff, a number of men about the hotel were firing at a target.

Deputy Sheriff Tinkham testified to having the gun in his possession during the entire pursuit and the evidence of other witnesses fully corroborated his statement.

This closed the evidendce in the case and recess was taken until noon. Arguments were begun at the opening of the afternoon session.

FOREST FIRE

IS SPREADING IN VICINITY OF PLYMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 10.—A forest fire which broke out yesterday on what is known as the South Meadow road between Plymouth and Carver had developed such proportions today, in spite of the efforts of a large gang of fire fighters, that help was called from Plymouth and the chemical engines responded. The fire was sweeping through the wooded sections, representing a wide front and before a fresh wind was making great headway. To the eastward of the fire is Billington Sea, a fashionable summer resort and it was reported here today that some of the property there was in danger.

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

Manchester, N. H., is to have on July 25 as guests all the boards of trade in the Merrimack Valley league. At a meeting of the Manchester board of trade it was voted to entertain visitors on the date above named and assurances of a large attendance have been received from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Laconia, Concord, Nashua and Newburyport. As soon as the visitors have gathered there will be an excursion to Lake Massabesic where there will be a game of baseball on the west shore and this will be followed by a steamboat ride across the lake to Mountain grove, where a banquet will be served.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Condition of cotton 75.8 as compared with 82.5 last month and 87.8 on July 1, 1899.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on July 1 to have been 75.8 as compared with 82.5 last month, 87.8 on July 1, 1899 (91.2 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a 10-year average of 87.9). The condition in the principal states is reported as follows: North Carolina, 89; South Carolina, 79; Georgia, 74; Florida, 78; Alabama, 70; Mississippi, 64; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 78; Arkansas, 75; Tennessee, 76; Oklahoma, 82; Indian Territory, 96.

MANY HOUSES PARTIALLY WRECKED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN TSIN, Wednesday, July 4.—The Chinese shelled the foreign settlement all day long, July 3. Upwards of 150 shells fell into the concession and many houses were partially wrecked. The casualties, however, were few, the civilians and women and children being ordered to seek shelter in the cellars of the town hall and the Astor hotel.

Three companies of Japanese infantry, a mounted battery and a body of Russians engaged the Chinese artillery but with little effect.

The 12-pounder of the British first-class cruiser Terrible then came into action but the enemy placed two shells fairly under the gun, damaging the carriage and wounding the crew. The gun was withdrawn and replaced by a French gun which had a similar experience, a shell bursting in the midst of its crew.

The Japanese casualties during the day's fighting were an officer and two men killed and twenty men wounded. The casualties of the other forces engaged are not known.

The Chinese in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin have been reinforced during the last 48 hours by several thousand of General Mas and General Sung's troops from Pekin.

The Chinese have also mounted a number of heavy guns commanding the settlements.

A force of Boxers numbering about 350 men was seen entering the native city yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Alexieff has arrived here and is expected to assume supreme command.

The allied forces now number about 10,000 men, including 800 Japanese who arrived yesterday.

Arrangements are being made to send all the women and children to Japan by way of Taku and Che-Foo.

John Wilmot of this city was a recent visitor in Lawrence.



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CHURCH CLOSED

SOCIETY IS WITHOUT A MEETING PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Mass., July 10.—On account of the opposition of certain members of the Liberal church of this place founded by Henry W. Smith, a wealthy organ builder, Mr. Smith has closed the church building which he erected several years ago and the society is without a meeting place.

The situation seems to be the outcome of trouble between Mr. Smith and Dr. George A. Fuller, a prominent spiritualist, who began to attend the church about a year ago and whose wife acted as organist. Dr. Fuller considered that Mrs. Fuller had been slighted by Mr. Smith and from this differences developed which spread among the members of the church until Mr. Smith decided that the majority sided with Dr. Fuller. No particular action was taken in the matter until a few days ago, when it was announced that a new society was to be formed in place of the one of which Mr. Smith had been the head. Then Mr. Smith went to the houses of the treasurer took the keys of the church and locked up the place. This action was followed by his resignation as president of the society and that of Miss Helen H. Lochlin, vice president of the association, and Miss Julian Yeaw of Leominster, who had served the church as preacher for 15 years.

Mr. Smith holds that he has been ill-treated and insulted by the people who have enjoyed his benefaction, for not only what he did for the society but he has paid two-thirds of the expenses of maintaining the services for the past 15 years.

A committee of the church has been appointed to wait upon Mr. Smith and ask him to re-consider his action in closing the church, but the committee has found Mr. Smith too ill to be seen by them.

The church society is composed mainly of spiritualists and members of all denominations have been welcomed. As a result of the feeling in the present difficulty, the boys of Greenwich, in spite of the efforts of Mr. Smith and his hired man to prevent it, climbed the roof of the church to ring the bell at midnight.

OLD PENSIONER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, July 10.—George Monarch was found dead in the old gravel pit near Fort ave., at 3.30 p. m. yesterday. The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner Carlton, who says the death was caused by internal bleeding due to the bursting of an artery.

Mr. Monarch was born in Salem in 1840, and during the Civil War was a private in Co. C, 1st Massachusetts heavy artillery.

Up to within a few months he had been a resident of Lynn. During the winter and spring he was an inmate of the city home. Since April he had no permanent place of abode. He received a small pension, which was paid to him every three months.

How he came in the gravel pit is unknown, but it is supposed that he went here for rest while en route to the Willows. He was well known in this section.

SAILED FOR CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOULON, July 10.—The French troopship Aquitaine sailed from this port today with 850 infantry soldiers and artillery for China.

PROPERTY SOLD

ATLAS TACK COMPANY PROPERTY DISPOSED OF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The property of the Atlas Tack company, which is located in several cities and towns of Massachusetts and other states, was sold under foreclosure proceedings for a second time, at the real estate exchange and auction board here today. The purchaser was Miss K. I. Harrison of New York, private secretary of H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, and the price paid was $203,900. At the first sale the bidder was the same, but owing to a flaw in the previous notice of foreclosure, it was found necessary to order another sale. The mortgage on the corporation was held by the State Street Trust company. Previous to the recent proceedings the Atlas company had been in the hands of a receiver. The property disposed of consists of factories, real estate, privileges, etc., in Taunton, Fair Haven, Island Creek, Duxbury and Plymouth, Mass., also merchandise and warehouses in Boston, Lynn, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, and Baltimore. Today's sale was really part of the general organization plan, which was decided upon last year.

MARY DESMARAIS

WAS SENT TO THE STATE PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10.—Mary Jane Desmarais, the 20-year-old young woman, who last week pleaded nolo contendere to an indictment charging her with causing the death of her illegitimate child, was called for sentence in the common pleas division before Judge Wilbur this morning. After hearing the statement of detectives and police, the court sentenced Miss Desmarais to three years in state prison.

UNKNOWN MAN

FOUND IN HARBOR WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The body of an unknown man with the throat cut was found in the harbor near the North End park this forenoon. The police are inclined to believe that the case is one of suicide but they promptly began investigation to determine just how the man met his death. The body was that of a person about five feet eight inches in height and weighed 150 pounds. Apparently he was about 45 years of age and his clothing and the condition of his hands indicated that he was a laborer.

SHOULD NOT PASS

REPORT ON BILL ESTABLISHING ANNUAL PAYMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 10.—The committee on ways and means reported to the house today "ought not to pass" on the bill establishing annual payments to the town of Clinton on account of the damages to the water basin. Messrs. Mellen, McIsaac and Casey dissented.

Messrs. Mellen of Worcester and Horgan of Boston gave notice that they will raise points of order against the report of the conference committee on the bill to incorporate the New England Cotton Yarn company.

Mr. Saunders of Boston gave notice that he will move amendments on the Albany lease bill.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to express publicly her sincere thanks and gratitude to the members of Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum for their promptness in paying the full amount of the benefit certificate upon the death of her husband George E. Bell and also for the many favors which were bestowed upon him during his protracted illness. She desires also to thank the Odd Fellows and his former associates of the Lowell Machine shop for the many kindnesses shown during her husband's illness and her deep affliction.

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Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.13, 6.22, e6.32, *7.45, *8.50, e9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, e3.00, 4.25, e5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.16, 6.23, *6.35, e6.45, w6.59, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.45, e7.50, w8.00, *8.07, e9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.33, *1.51, w2.36, w3.19, e3.03, *3.17, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, e5.19, w5.45, *6.22, 7.00, *7.15, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.15, 1.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, s7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.07, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.10, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 6.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.18, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.16, 6.28, 7.31, 7.45, 9.05, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.40, 5.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 6.49 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.05, *9.10, *10.10, *10.32 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.45, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40 6.27, *5.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 5.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.49, 5.45, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.49 p. m.; 3.41, e5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.35 a. m.; *1.30 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.17 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.49, *a9.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

e Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

z Via Wilmington Junction.

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Men's Negligee Shirts, detached cuffs, 39c and 50c values, now 19c.
Men's Pique and Silk Front Outing Shirts, 50c value, now 31c.
Boys' Negligee Shirts, detached collars and cuffs, 50c value, now 36c.
Men's Fine Zephyr and Madras Shirts, values $1.00 and $1.25, now 55c.
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 19c and 25c values, now 9c.
Men's Washable String Ties, 5c and 10c values, now 2 1-2c.
Men's Collars, H. & H. brand, 15c quality, now 6c each.
Men's Ties, silk teeks, puffs and 4 in hands 25c value, now 12 1-2c
Men's Fine Silk Neckwear 25 and 50c value, now 10c
Children's "Brownie" Overalls, all colors, 22c pair
Men's Fine Night Shirts slightly soiled $1.00 value, now 55c

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Fancy Ribbon 4 inches wide 1c a yard.
Fancy Ribbons, 3-4-5 inches wide worth from 19 to 25c now 8c.
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, metallic stripe, H. S., etc., value 25c to 39c yard, now 11c yard.
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, H. S., taffetas, etc., colored and black also, worth 39c to 59c yard, now 15c yard.
Black Velvet Ribbon, former price 22c and 25c yard, now 12 1-2c yard.
No. 1 Black and Colored Velvet Ribbon, while they last, 15c piece.
Wash Taffetas, black, white and colored, 4 inches wide, value 29c and 39c yard, now 17c yard.
Remnants of Ribbon, 5c grade now 2c, 7c grade now 4c, 10c grade now 8c.

Jersey Underwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Bleached Jersey Ribbed Vests, 8 and 10 cent quality, now..... 4 1-2c
Ladies' taped necked Jersey Vests, regular and extra size, value 12 1-2 and 15 cents, now..... 9c
Ladies' Silk Taped Jersey Vests, in white and ecru, 19 cents' value, now..... 12 1-2c
Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, regular price 25 cents, now..... 15c
Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular 25 cent grade, now 12 1-2c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, regular and extra sizes, and 50 cent finish Balbriggan, now..... 19c
Men's Gauze Underwear, 25 cent quality, now 12 1-2c
Men's Normal and White Underwear, 50 cent grade, now..... 27c
Men's Fine Summer Underwear, was 25 cents, now 19c
Men's White Jean Drawers, 50 cent grade, now..... 19c
Children's Fine Summer Underwear, 25 cent quality, now..... 12 1-2c

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39 cent value..... 25c
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Clark's 200-yard Machine Cotton, 31c dozen, 2 2-3c spool.
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Aluminum Thimbles, 3c.
3c Cube Pins, 4c.
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2c Wire Hair Pins, 2 bunches for 1c.
5c Ribbon Wire, now 1 1-2c piece.
Crinoline Collar Forms, 5c each.
15c Dress Shields, 9c pair.
Kid Curlers, 4c dozen.
3c Kant Open Hooks and Eyes, 1c card.
5c Gold Eye Needles, 2 1-2c paper.
5c Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 1-2c card.
5c Pearl Buttons, 2 1-2c dozen.
12c Taffeta Ribbon, 7 1-2c piece.
7c Featherstitch Braid, 3c paper.
Common Pins, 1c paper.
10c Black Pins, 5c paper.
5c Tooth Brushes, 3c.
12 1-2c and 15c Tooth Brushes, 9c.
5c Combs, 2c.
10c Pocket Combs, 5c.
5c Hair Curlers, 3c.
25c Hair Waivers, 14c.
50c Steel Scissors, 25c.
10c Pearl Buttons, 5c dozen.
5c Safety Pins, 3c dozen.
10c Bunch Tape, 5c bunch.
10c Dress Buttons, 1c dozen.
15c Side Elastics, 9c pair.
15c Whisk Brooms, 8c.
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12c Velvet Binding, 7 1-2c piece.
10c Ivory Tipped Stubs, 6c dozen.
12c Dress Stays, 9c dozen.
10c Whalebone Stays, 8c dozen.
5c Pins, 2 1-2c paper.
12 dozen Agate Buttons for 4c.
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Silk Waists, sold for $7.00..... $4.98
Black Lawn Waists, value $1.25, now..... 68c
Black Lawn Waists, white polka dot, value $1.00, now..... 38c
Percale waists, cluster of 3 tucks, 69c value.... 28c
Indigo Waists, soft collar and cuffs..... 21c
Sea Island Percale Waists. The 98c line..... 68c
The 89c line..... 48c
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Value $1.50 to $2.25, now..... 88c
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Bicycle and Rainy Day Skirts, $7.00 value, now $3.98
Bicycle Suits, $12.50 value..... $6.88

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$10.00 value, now..... $5.00
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Boys' White Blouses, $1.25 value..... 98c
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Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Hose, were 12 1-2c, now 9c pair.
Ladies' Hose, Boot pattern, black and tan, 17c quality, now 11c pair.
Ladies' Mercerized Tans and Blacks, Hose, 25c grade, 14c pair.
Ladies' Fancy and Plain Hose, 25c and 39c quality, now 19c pair.
Children's Fine Fast Black and Tan Hose, worth 25c, 9c pair.
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Men's Fast Black Stainless Half Hose were 10c, now 6 1-2c pair.
Men's Fast Black, Blue and Tans, Half Hose, regular 12 1-2c and 15c grade, now 9c pair.
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Millinery Department.

Untrimmed Hats, former price 25c, now 6c.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 49c, now 9c.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 75 and 98c, now 19c.
Sailors, regular 25c grade, now 16c.
Sailors, regular 39 and 49c grade, now 25c.
Sailors, regular 69 and 98c grade, now 39c.
Straw Braid, all colors, regular price 10 and 15c yard, now 1c yard.
Flowers—4 Special Lots.
Lot 1, former price 10 and 12 1-2c, now 1c.
Lot 2, former price 15 and 25c, now 6c.
Lot 3, former price 37 and 49c, now 9c.
Lot 4, former price 75 and 98c, now 25c.
Children's Linen, Pique and Striped Caps, former price 25c, now 9c.
Liberty Silk. Some 600 yards in all good colors, 75c quality, now 35c. yard.
Untrimmed Hats, Fancy Straw Braid and Chiffon, former price $1.98 to $2.98, now 98c each.
Trimmed Hats, $2.00 and $2.50 values, now 98c
$3.00 values, now $1.49.
$3.50 and $4.00 values, now $1.98.
We must sell every one of our imported and pattern Hats. We haven't many left. You can buy them
At About 1-4 Their Former Prices.

Muslin Underwear Department.

Corset Covers.
Value 15c, now 7c.
Value 25c, now 12 1-2c.
Value 39c, now 25c.
Value 50c, now 39c.
Value 75c, now 49c.
Ladies' Drawers, with tucks and wide hem, 29c value, 16c.
Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, lace insertion and edge, value 50c, now 29c.
Babies, fancy yoke, sleeves trimmed with hamburg, value 50c, now 39c.
75c value, now 49c.
98c value, now 59c.
Skirts, lace and tucks, value 59c, now 39c.
Skirts, ruffles, lace and tucks, value $1.49, now 98c.
Skirts, odd lots, $1.48 value, now 93c.
Skirts, lace insertion and ruffle, 89c value, now 69c.
Babies' Bonnets, lace and ruching, 12 1-2c value, now 7c.
Children's Straw Hats, trimmed with mull, lace and flowers.
75c value, now 49c.
98c value, now 69c.
Children's Drawers, tucked and hamburg, 25c value, 17c.
Children's skirts, ruffles, tucks and lace, 75c value, 49c.
Infants' Dresses, small lot, 25c value, now 15c.
Children's Gingham Dress, 25c value, now 21c.
Infants' Short Dresses, 63c value, now 49c.
Mercerized Petticoats.
$1.69 value, now 98c.
$2.25 value, now $1.49.
$2.98 value, now $1.98.

Wash Dress Goods.

Dimities, sold for 12 1-2c yard, now..... 7 1-2c yard
French Organdies, Lawns, etc., sold for 15c and 19c yard, now..... 4c yard
Linen Finished Ginghams, sold for 29c yard, now.. 19c yard
Fine Madras and Corded Ginghams, sold for 12 1-2c yard, now..... 9c yard
Johnson Ginghams, equal in quality and texture to Scotch ginghams, sold for 25c yard, now..... 16c yard
Pique, white and colored, our 25c and 39c grade, 15c yard
Fancy White Muslins, our 19c and 25c quality.. 15c yard
Linen Suitings, plaids, dots and stripes, former price 15c and 19c yard, now..... 10c yard
Fancy White Lawns, our 15c line..... 10c yard

Leather Goods, Jewelry, Etc.

Seal Pocket Books, 50c grade, now 29c.
Leather Pocket Books and Purses, 25c grade, now 15c.
Boston Bags, leather trimmed, were 49c, now 39c.
1 Lot Brooch Pins, were 10 and 15c, now 5c.
Enamelled Beauty Pins, all colors, were 5c, now 1c each.
Spiral Hat Pins, fancy stones, were 25c, now 17c.
Cuff Buttons, all styles, were 25c, now 12 1-2c.
Shell and Rubber Hair Pins, were 10c, now 6c.
Shell Side Combs, were 10 and 15c pair, now 7c pair.

Dress Trimming Dept.

Cotton Braid Trimming, 3 and 5c quality, now 1c yard.
Pearl and Jet Trimmings, 12 1-2 and 25c values, now 6c yard.
Pearl Garnitures, were 49 and 98c, now 19c.
Silk All Overs for yokes, all colors and styles, just half-price.
Jet Trimmings, half dozen styles, were $1.00 yard, now 49c yard.
Silk Pulley Belts, were 49c each, now 25c each.
Leather Belts, just the colors wanted, were 25 and 50c. each, now 12 1-2c each.

Table Linens, Towels, Etc.

Silver Bleached Damask, 25c quality, 19c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, 39c quality, 29c yard.
Bleached and Silver Bleached Damask, 60c quality, 39c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, extra heavy, 65c and 75c quality, 49c yard.
Turkey Red Damask, 25c quality, 19c yard.
Linen Diaper cloth, 22 inches wide, $1.20 quality, now 79c piece.
Linen Pattern Cloth, full bleached, 2 yards long, was $1.50, now 98c. 2 1-2 yards long, was $1.50, now 98c. 2 1-2 yards long, was $1.75, now $1.19.
Belfast Pillow Slips, all sizes, worth 12 1-2c, $1 dozen.
Huckaback Towels, extra heavy, all linen, 23x40, 25c grade, 16 1-2c.
Damask Tray Cloths, fringed colored border, 22x31, 29c quality, 19c.
Tray Cloths, all linen, fringed, silver bleached, 25c grade, 15c each.
Unbleached Crash, blue border, 6 1-2c grade, 3 3-4c yard.
Glass Toweling, 13-4c yard.
Linen and Turkish Towels, broken lines and odd lots, our 12 1-2c lines, now 3 for 25c.

Glove Department.

Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, lisle and taffeta, tan shades, 25c quality, now..... 9c pair
Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in tan, black and grey, 19c quality, now..... 9c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, jersey wrist, 39c quality, now..... 17c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, 49c quality, now..... 33c pair

Toilet Department.

5c Soap, 3c cake.
10c Soap, 6c cake.
12 1-2c Almond Meal, 9c box.
10c Witch Hazel, 7c bottle.
12 1-2c Toilet Water, 9c oz.
5c Talcum Powder, 3c box.
5c Vaseline, 2 1-2c jar.
10c Smelling Salts, 7c bottle.
10c Florida Water, 7c bottle.
70c Bay Rum, 7c bottle.
19c Toilet Cream, 10c bottle.

Books, Stationery, Etc.

Good Times Writing Paper, now 9c lb.
All the popular Magazines, including Munseys, 8c.
Clark's Jet Black Ink, 5c quality, now 1 1-2c bottle.
Street & Smith's popular books, now 10c each.
100 Cloth Bound copyrighted books, now 49c each.
Envelopes, 5c quality, now 3c.
7c Writing Tablets, now 4c.
Geo. Munroe's Popular Novels, now 4c.
"Harcourt" Box, Paper and Envelopes, now 9c box.
Royal Buckingham Stationery, 25c boxes, now 11c.
Society Writing Paper, now 11c. lb.
Sheet Music, 1c copy.
Ward's Fine Stationery, now 21c box.
15c Writing Tablets, now 9c.
8c David's Mucilage, now 3 1-2c bottle.
50c Cloth Bound Books, 25c vol.

Sun Shades.

Parasol worth 98c to $1.25, now..... 49c
Parasol worth $1.98 to $2.25, now..... 98c
Other values equally as good.

Bargain Department.—Basement.

Brown Cotton, 6 1-2c quality, 4 3-4c yd
Scotch Lawn..... 3 3-4c yd
Langdon Cotton..... 7c yd
No. 76, 1 yd. wide, 10c quality.
Brown Cotton, 10 in. wide, 5 1-2c yd
Light Prints..... 3 1-2c yd
Dark Prints..... 3 1-2c yd
Bleached Cotton, 10c quality.. 7c yd
Bleached Cotton, 8c quality, 6 1-4c yd
Ginghams, 10c quality.. 4 3-4c yd
White Muslins, 12 1-2c quality, 6 1-4c yd
Surgine, 1 yd. wide..... 8 1-2c yd
French Sateens..... 10c yd
Percales, best quality..... 9c yd
Table Covers, turkey red, 2 and 2 1-2 yds. long..... 39c each
Bed Spreads, $1.00 quality, slightly damaged..... 69c each
Challies..... 2 3-4c yd
Dimities, 10c quality... 5 3-4c yd
Piques, 15c quality..... 5 3-4c yd
Cotton Covert Cloth..... 10c yd
Fancy Stripe Ticking, 12 1-2c quality..... 7 1-2c yd
Satin Bed Spreads, $2.50 quality, $1.69
Bed Pillows, $2.00 quality, $1.25 pair
Cotton Top Mattress, 2 pieces, $3.50 quality..... $2.29

Furniture, Draperies, Etc.

Tapestry Portieres.
$2.98 quality, now $2.39.
$3.59 quality, now $2.89.
$4.98 quality, now $3.19.
Lace Curtains.
42 1-2c quality, now 25c.
98c quality, now 49c.
$1.48 quality, now 75c.
$2.98 quality, now $1.49.
$3.59 quality, now $1.79.
$5.98 quality, now $2.98.
Art Squares.
$3.39 quality, now $2.79.
$4.69 quality, now $3.98.
$5.23 quality, now $4.19.
$6.98 quality, now $5.29.
Japanese Crepons, 10c and 12 1-2c grade, 6c yard.
Straw Matting.
Odds and ends, 6c yard.
19c seamless, 9c yard.
25c Cotton warp, 15c yard.
39c extra heavy, 21c yard.
Fancy Swiss Muslins, 19c and 25c grade, 12 1-2c yard.
Chenille Table Covers, 59c to 79c grade, 37 1-2c.
Foot Rests, were 98c, now 49c.
Tables and Chairs, all marked down.
Silk Fringe, 8c quality, now 3c yard.
Silk Tassels, were 6c each, now 1c each.
Boston Opaque Shades, value 30c and 40c, now 25c each.
Every Roller guaranteed.

Kitchen Furnishing Department.

Bread and Cake Pans, sheet iron, all styles, regular price 10c, now..... 5c each
Chic Laundry Soap..... 2c cake
Sauce Kettles, steel enamel, 5-quart size, regular price 25c, now..... 19c
Tea and Coffee Pots, steel enamel, 2-quart size, regular price 30c, now..... 21c
Screens, 25c quality..... 19c
Oil Stoves, our 75c Summer King, 2 burner..... 59c
Gas Stoves, our $1.69 Majestic, 2 burner..... $1.19
Gas Tubing, 25c quality..... 15c
Floor Brooms, our 35c special..... 24c each
Ice Cream Freezers, 2-quart Arctic, regular price $1.98, now..... $1.19
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, regular price $1.23..... 98c each
Wash Boiler, heavy tin, large size, copper bottom, $1.49 grade..... 89c each
Nickeled Tea Kettle, No. 7 or 8, 49c grade..... 33c
Dish Pan, 10-quart, steel enamel, 39c grade, now..... 23c
Hard Wood Clothes Pins..... 81 for 5c
Dress Suit Cases, solid leather, our $2.89 grade..... $1.97
Fancy Hammocks and Pillow spreads, 89c quality..... 59c
Palm Leaf Fans, while they last..... 2 for 1c

Shoe Department.

Ladies' Tan Boots, Kid or Vesting Tops, our $3 line, now..... $1.69 pair
Ladies' Tan Boots, Kid or Vesting Tops, our $1.50 line, now..... 98c pair
Ladies' Bike Boots, Tan and Black, 10 in. pattern, our $2.50 line, now..... $1.89 pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all our $2 lines, now..... $1.49 pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all our $1.50 lines, now..... $1.23 pair
Ladies' Black Oxfords, worth $1.25 pair, now..... 73c pair
Men's Tan Boots, also Crash Bals., our $3 and $4 grades, now..... $1.98 pair
Men's Genuine Kangaroo Oxfords, former price $3.50, now..... $1.98 pair
Men's Patent Leather Bals that were $3 and $4, now... 98c pair
Boys' Tan Bals, worth $1.39 and $1.50, now..... 98c pair
Misses' Spring Heel Tan Lace, 11 to 2, our $1.50 line.... $1.19
Children's Tan Lace, our $1.25 line, now..... 98c

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MARKET ST. WIRES

Ordered Underground by the Aldermen

Alderman Carmichael Opposed the Proposition and Asked the Aldermen to Protect the Public Rights—E. D. McVey Esq. Spoke on the Question

The aldermen last night authorized the placing of conduits in Market street. These conduits will be used for carrying the wires now strung on the poles in Market street.

The resolutions authorizing this work was accompanied by a lengthy debate in which Alderman Badger championed the cause of the several corporations while Alderman Carmichael took an uncompromising and positive stand for the preservation of public rights.

The debate was opened by E. D. McVey, Esq., who asked to be heard on the petition of the several companies to lay conduits in Market street. Alderman Badger wanted the board to give Mr. McVey leave to withdraw his request, but later withdrew his motion, as he said Mr. McVey was present and waiting to be heard.

Prior to hearing Mr. McVey the aldermen transacted some business.

The water board sent in a communication stating that they desired a loan of $75,000 for the improvement and increase of the boulevard wells, and asking the aldermen to view the premises.

Alderman Barton moved that the board visit the driven well plant on Saturday, July 21. Alderman Beaulieu offered an amendment that the premises be viewed on Friday, July 20. The amendment was defeated and the original motion passed. In the meantime the communication will lie on the table.

The monthly reports of several departments were read.

Alderman Barton sprung a little surprise when he said: "Mr. Mayor, I would like to call your attention and the attention of the board to the fact that the superintendent of lands and buildings has not sent in a report this year."

"I will make inquiry into that matter," said the mayor.

On motion of Alderman Whittet the resolution for a sewer in Woodward avenue was taken from the table and passed.

Licenses to collect swill were granted to J. H. Burns and the town of Dracut.

Charles N. Bagley resigned as a trustee of the public cemeteries and the resignation was accepted. Samuel D. Butterworth was then nominated by Mayor Crowley as a trustee of the public cemeteries and the nomination was confirmed.

The conduit hearing was then opened.

Mr. McVey said he would speak very briefly and would confine himself to 10 minutes' time. He said: "I personally and as a believer in what I think is in the interest of honest government, believe it is right to enter my protest against what I believe is a public theft."

He read a section of an article in a leading magazine on municipal affairs which tended to show that public corporations have a strong hold on city councils and have transacted legislation such as they desire and entirely favorable to them. He said he wanted the aldermen to inquire carefully into this matter and see what they are asked to do. "If you are decided to grant this request, then do grant it in such a way that you will retain that control which should be vested in you. If you attach the proper conditions to the resolution granting the permit to lay conduits and place the wires underground, then I have no objection. I believe that parties placing wires in these conduits should do so as lessees. I will explain to you why I think this condition should be attached. In the first place it will retain your rights and control over these conduits and will save the authority and power of yourself and those who succeed you in this government. Again, if you allow the companies to gain control of these conduits as in the case of the poles now erected in our city they can allow the New England Telephone company, the Western Union and the Lowell Electric Light company, to place their wires in the conduit and stop there. Now this is an age of invention and there is no telling when a new telephone company with a more complete and better service will ask locations in our city. Where will this company place its wires if these other companies have control of the conduits?"

Mr. McVey gave the aldermen some pointed advice and advised them to have proper regard for the citizens' interest in governmental and municipal affairs.

Alderman Badger moved that the resolution granting permission to the Lowell Electric Light company to lay conduits in Market street be taken from the table. It was so voted.

He then offered an amendment to the resolution which was to the effect that the bond of the company shall be approved by the city solicitor. The new resolution was read and by the reading of Section 7, it appeared and it really is a fact that the purpose is to give the company a permit to lay conduits and still reserved to them their control over the poles now in the street.

Alderman Carmichael offered an amendment that "sufficient duct capacity shall be reserved in every underground conduit to meet the wants of the city and any municipal purpose, free of expense to the city."

Alderman Badger spoke against the amendment and said that in Boston the city authorities found it inadvisable to lay their wires near the high tension wires of the Electric Light company.

He said that if you do not attach the amendment to the resolution and the occasion should arise that the city should need duct capacity in these conduits, the company will certainly grant it.

Alderman Carmichael wanted to have the city solicitor's opinion on the question whether or not the rights mentioned in the resolution would be reserved or whether after the resolution is passed, the legislature could be appealed to to wipe out these rights.

Alderman Badger replied that he had submitted the new resolution to the city solicitor and the latter approved it.

Alderman Carmichael informed the aldermen that at some future time the city may want to place electric light wires in this conduit to light up several municipal buildings and therefore sufficient duct capacity should be reserved to the city.

Alderman Carmichael's amendment was then adopted. Alderman Badger voting in the negative.

When the question of final passage came up Alderman Carmichael said he wanted to enter his protest against the passage of the resolution. He said he was opposed to voting away public franchises without compensation to the city. "There is not a man here," he said, "who would allow a conduit to be placed in his private land without compensation. Then why should we vote away public property and rights without compensation? I want to say here and now that so long as I am a member of the government I will not vote away any franchises without compensation to the city and then only for a limited time."

The resolution as then amended was passed, Alderman Carmichael voting in the negative.

The next resolution taken up was that granting permission to the Western Union Telegraph company to lay a conduit in Market street. The same amendments were offered to this resolution as to the previous one and the resolution as amended took its final passage.

During the debate on the passage of the resolution, Alderman Badger opposed the amendment as before. He said the telegraph company had already good locations on poles and disliked very much to go underground. He doubted the power of a city of Lowell's size to compel the company to move its wires. The telegraph company may therefore refuse. They are under federal laws anyway, applying to post offices and post roads and are not exclusively under municipal control.

Alderman Barton said he thought the city had power enough reserved anyway, without Alderman Carmichael's amendment.

A joint order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $15,000 was then read, but was withdrawn by Alderman Whittet before its import was fully revealed. The mayor said the reason for this was "a private one."

Alderman Barton moved to take from the table the papers in regard to the free landing. It was the report of the committee on discontinuance of the landing.

The matter was taken from the table.

The question was then on accepting the report of the committee and it was accepted. An accompanying resolution was read. It provides for the discontinuance of the "upper free landing" and authorizes the mayor to sign a release of said landing. A landing above "swamp locks" and a right of way to the same from Broadway is to be granted by the same instrument by the Locks and Canals, in exchange for the landing discontinued.

Alderman Carmichael said he regretted to oppose the resolution. He said the new landing would be a very small size [illegible] city gives up. He would vote against the resolution until the Locks and Canals people will agree to be fair and treat the city "half decent." He was sorry to stand in the way of the Mohair Plush company, but he wasn't going to vote such a present to the Locks and Canals.

Alderman Barton said the city owned nothing and gave nothing up in surrendering this landing. The Locks and Canals company does not care about the passage of the resolution.

He said that the company is now obtaining a 5 per cent. return on the land valued at 40 cents a foot. This remark occasioned no little surprise in the aldermanic chamber, inasmuch as the corporations at the tax case hearings have always maintained that the highest valuation they place on land used for manufacturing purposes is 15 cents a foot.

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CYCLE NEWS

The board of control of the National Cycling association announced Monday that the grand circuit has been practically arranged. The professionals' short distance championships will be decided on this circuit by point scoring in a championship event to be included in the program on each day of every meet. In the championship the winner will be credited with four points; the second rider with two points and third one point. The distances of these championships will be from a quarter mile to five miles at the discretion of the promoter of the meet. There will also be contested on the grand circuit the quarter, third and half miles and two and five-mile national championships in which the winner will be credited with eight points, the second rider with four points, the third with two. In circuit championships and national championships, only three starters will be allowed to compete in a final, and only a winner of a heat shall qualify for a semi-final. The dates alloted are as follows:

Milwaukee, July 12, 13, 14, 15 national L. A. W. meet; Indianapolis, July 17, Newby Oval; Buffalo, July 21, Buffalo Athletic field; Syracuse, July 26, Matinee racing club; Boston, July 28, Charles River park; Waltham, Aug. 6, Waltham Athletic park; Springfield, August 9, New Haven coliseum; Montreal, Aug. 15, 16, 17, Queen's park; Brockton, Aug. 23, Brockton cycle track; New Bedford, Aug. 25, Buttonwood park; Hartford, Aug. 28, Hartford coliseum; Branford, Conn., Aug. 29, Branford Driving park; Fall River, Sept. 1, Fall River cycle track; Newark, Sept. 3, Vailsburg cycle track; Baltimore Sept. 6, National coliseum; Washington, Sept. 8, National coliseum; Wilkesbarre, Sept. 15, West End Wheelmen.

O. L. Stevens and F. A. McFarland, the famous "Stevie and I" team are the leading winners in the N. C. A. professional circuit.

Constant vigilance is the price of safety in cycling. Before starting on a trip, however short, the principal nuts should be tried with a wrench to make sure that they have not loosened upon the preceding ride. The pedals and wheels should be spun a few times and the bearings oiled if the slightest need is apparent. If a lamp is carried on the front fork its attachment should be tested, as serious accidents are frequently caused by the lamp slipping down the fork or swinging back and becoming wedged in the wheel. The sudden stoppage which necessarily follows is likely not only to wreck the wheel but to seriously damage the rider in case he is proceeding at a good rate of speed when the accident happens. The only safe place for the lamp is at the head of the machine.



OLD SHIPHOUSES

IN CHARLESTOWN TO BE DEMOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—In order to obtain a site for much-needed modern workshops, the naval authorities at Washington have decided to remove the old shiphouses now standing in the northern portion of the Charlestown navy yard.

It may be sometime before both are obliterated, but the one known as No. 63 will be demolished within a few weeks and before the coming fall has fairly begun all vestige of this building will have disappeared.

There were three of these old shiphouses erected at the Charlestown yard early in the present century, and they were devoted to the building under cover of some of the old wooden warships. Since the change in the methods of shipbuilding, and with the advent of ironclads and armor-plated vessels, these old shiphouses have been used for the storage of old anchor cables, parts of ships' engines, a number of ships' boats and old scrap of every kind.

With these shiphouses removed, the general appearance of the waterfront of the navy yard will be completely changed.

About three years ago one of these houses was blown down.

AT CAMP DIETZ

Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS HAVING A MERRY TIME.

The boys out at the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp are having a delightful time, with plenty of good things to eat. There are about 27 of them and they make things lively. They had two ball games, one last Saturday and one on Monday. Dr. Dietz has fixed up some bars for them in the woods and they have a primitive gymnasium, although it is not as nice as some of the gymnasia connected with the association, yet they seem to enjoy it as well. Then here is boating and bathing all the time.

They get up at 6 o'clock and go to bed at 9. After they have breakfasted they go to the top of the hill for a half hour Bible study led by Secretary Williams. the fellows seem to enjoy this very much. The day is spent in having a good time. After it gets dark enough they have a huge bonfire and sit around it to keep the mosquitoes off and tell stories. Monday night they had a zon-o-phone and they sat and listened to that until after bed time.

Mr. Sawyer, who has been doing the cooking has had to leave because of other work but the association is fortunate in being able to secure Mr. T. F. Bolger to take his place. Mr. Bolger has had a wide experience and is capable of doing the work. The boys do al the dish washing and wait on the table, each taking his turn. The health of the camp is excellent.

Some of the boys are coming home tomorrow and that will leave room for more to go out, some have already said they were going and still there is room for more.

Mr. Geo L. Dow and Miss Margaret Dow of B street are at North Dunbridge, Vt., for the next two months.

Mr. W. A. Dow's address will be Surfside, Nantasket, for the next two months.

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GOV. ALLEN

WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

Last evening Mayor Crowley received the following despatch from Gov. Allen, who is in Washington:

"Just arrived. I cannot say how long I shall be detained but I will be here perhaps until the last of next week. I will give you several days' notice. Regards to all.

CHARLES H. ALLEN."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last night. Routine business only was transacted. An invitation was received from Empire colony to attend a lawn party to be given at the residence of J. E. Armstrong 257 Walker street.

The Lowell Reform club held its regular weekly meeting at Columbia hall last night. The officers that were elected on the 26th of June were installed. Able speeches were delivered by all officers.

The club manifested a desire to fight the license question this fall. It hopes to have the support of every total abstainer in the city.

Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, last night had an installation of the following officers: Chief ranger, Henry Rearke; sub chief ranger, Thomas Mooney; financial secretary, John McFadden, recording secretary John Huntley; treasurer, David Gerald; R. guide, Henry O'Neil; L. guide, Daniel P. Shay; outside beadle, Abraham Berry; inside beadle, John O'Neil.

There were two new applications made. The Stationary Firemen had two initiations and three applications last night. They voted to move to a new hall where they could have a meeting each week. The night firemen are to have their meetings on the first Sunday in each month.

The Companions of the Forest, Circle D'Youville, last night received two initiations and held installation of officers, as follows: Chief ranger, Cordelia Guertter; sub chief ranger, Augusta Bolsvert; financial secretary, Marie Grenier; recording secretary, Dora Lincourt; right guide, Adelaide Bedow; left guide, Anna Belanger; inner guard, Eva Gill; outer guard, Lena Heto. The evening meeting was conducted by Deputy Joseph Dexter.

The Daughters of St. George, Princess Lodge, No. 12, last night received five initiations and held an installation as follows: President, Lillian Hoyle; vice president, Martha Mason; recording secretary, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Pilkington; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Ireland; worthy conductor, Gussie Black; worthy associate conductor, Clara Watson; worthy inside guard, Mrs. Mary Orrell; worthy outside guard, Mrs. Lottie Howard; trustee for three years, Miss Georgie Rhodes; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Miriam Asquith; alternate, Clara Watson. The installation was conducted by Deputy Mrs. Georgie Rhodes.

Mt. Zion lodge had one initiation and two applications for membership at a well attended meeting last night. The good of the order was in charge of E. M. Heading and consisted of readings, Mr. Brown; piano solo, Mr. Marshall; songs, Miss Jessie Chalmers, Mrs. R. W. Mountford; readings, Miss Zilpah Sutcliffe and Robert Mountford, and remarks by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Next week Mrs. Gustin will have charge of the entertainment and among many interesting features to be given will be selections by Hutchinson's orchestra of Dracut.

At a meeting of R. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., held last evening the following officers were installed: C. C., Dr. Joseph Breton; V. C., Earle Leighton; P., George E. Varney; M. of W., Hugh Williams; K. of R. and S., A. P. Choate; M. of F., Robert J. Fullerton; M. of E., Alvan E. Joy; M. at A., Joseph McGratty; I. G., Fred Ireland; O. G., Charles Dane.

The installation officers were: D. D., Henry Watson; G. M. at A., James Lang and suite of Haverhill.

Greenhalge council, No. 100, Loyal Additional Benefit association met last evening at Highland hall. William Hunt Palmer was initiated and made a member. Several certificates were issued to members initiated at former meetings.

The report in bound form of the supreme council, giving the proceedings in New York city, was read. It showed a large increase of membership, as well as many thousand dollars extra in the emergency fund.

The monthly statement issued by the recorder was read, showing that $500 was handed to the trustees. Other routine business was transacted after which cooling refreshments were served followed by an hour of whist.

The attendance was the largest of the season.

BOARD OF POLICE

GRANT A NUMBER OF LICENSES.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of police last night the following licenses were granted:

Job and express—Warren T. Griffin, 23 Concord street. Common victualler, Carrie M. Guenther, 36 Bridge street; Harriet Martin, 75 Worthen street; Abby M. Prentiss, 45 Fletcher street. Hawker and peddler, James Donnelly, Billerica; John Maguire, 31 Madison street; George L. Burrill, 222 Lincoln street; Sam Gordon, 65 Railroad street. Intelligence office transfer, M. A. Sanborn from 40 John street to 30 Appleton street; Carrie M. Guenther, from 109 Merrimack street to 36 Bridge street. Lunch wagon, Martha T. Mack, Green and Central streets, Market and Central streets, Dutton and Merrimack streets.

Deeklin Drahan and Thomas Dean were appointed special police officers for St. Patrick's church.

The hack bond of Charles B. Thompson was approved and ordered on file.

Frank H. Harris made application for a transfer of first and fourth class liquor licenses from 31 Jackson street to 31 Jackson and 8 Monitor street. The application was laid on the table. Louis H. Newbury was given leave to withdraw on an application for a junk collector's license. The common victualler's license of Carrie L. Guenther at 109 Merrimack street was revoked.

Clarence E. Rice is visiting friends in Lawrence.

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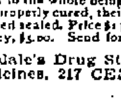
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They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 52 John street.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand baby carriage. Some lady please answer that has no further use for hers. Address A 12, Sun Office.

TYPEWRITERS, all kinds, to rent, from $3.00 upwards; also for sale. F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

WANTED—Situation by a first class barber. Call at 29 Aiken avenue.

WANTED—A young lady to manage millinery store; none but experienced need apply. Address B., Sun Office.

WANTED—A young man wants a business with a capital of 450 cash or as partner. Address A., Sun Office.

WANTED—Salesmen on household specialties sold on weekly payments. Liberal commissions. D. T. Blessington, 257 Appleton street.

WANTED—Drug clerk of 3 to 5 years' experience who can speak French. Address "Salol," this office.

WANTED—A young man wants work. Can do most any kind of store work. Address B. B., Sun office.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit; Apply 41 James street, Boott corporation.

CHILDREN wanted to board in the country. A desirable home in Billerica Centre, Bedford road. Terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $600. Manager, Drawer, 28, New Haven, Conn.

FREE! Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars' worth goods. E. Sharum Mfg. Co., 60 West 22nd street, New York.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 60 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston is now located at 50 Appleton street, near Central street, up 2 flights front. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 25c and 50c. for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday, a pay envelope containing a sum of money somewhere between Massachusetts mill and Bon Marche. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money, on High street, between Pond and East Merrimack. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Street Railroad Office.

FOUND—On Sunday evening, a gentleman's gold ring with stone. Owner can have by calling at 7 Lowell Place.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in Belvidere. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying adv.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

TO LET.

BARBER SHOP to let on South street. Next to Union House. Inquire at 157 Appleton street. Rent cheap.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 485 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Berbarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On West Eleventh street at great sacrifice, eight room house with bath, gas, a large lot of land, shrubs and fruit trees. Inquire at 2 Clough avenue.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 9 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 2500 pansies, 3000 asters, 5000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 35 19th street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1200.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2500. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAM VONNIE, the world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives advice on love, marriage and business. The troubled should not fail to see her. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Bon Marche building. Rooms 41 and 45.

WAGONS—High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

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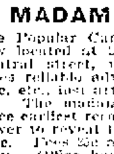
MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 5c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 150 Merrimack street.

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Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.
5 43	6 53	6 03	7 07
6 22	7 49	6 33	7 45
§6 39	7 39	6 42	7 56
6 48	7 52	8 03	8 57
§7 04	8 02	§8 33	9 03
§7 27	9 10	§9 03	9 55
§7 31	8 51	§9 30	10 07
7 45	9 35	*10 00	10 57
§7 57	8 05	10 12	11 11
8 53	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 05	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 54	12 00	12 56
11 03	12 08	*1 00	1 58
*§11 42	12 23	*1 15	1 56
§12 16	1 05	2 03	3 02
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 55
*§1 57	2 50	3 17	4 01
3 09	4 20	4 14	5 31
*§3 17	4 52	5 17	6 05
§5 02	4 45	*5 00	5 35
4 25	6 30	6 38	8 40
*5 22	6 15	6 47	8 34
5 14	7 10	6 11	7 27
*§6 32	7 05	*7 50	8 46
*§7 19	8 05	*8 45	9 22
§8 43	9 57	10 16	11 13
		11 23	12 22

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.
8 60	5 00	7 50	8 54
8 50	5 34	9 25	10 39
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 04
2 05	1 02	2 15	3 10
2 15	1 57	3 03	4 22
3 25	3 41	4 25	5 47
8 10	4 10	5 14	6 30
8 50	5 04	6 04	7 05
5 18	6 42	6 35	7 18
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9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 25	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 19	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 01	6 22
5 50	6 55	8 43	9 10
9 45	9 14		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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§From Middlesex Street Station only.

R Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains

§6 32	7 30	9 15	9 07
§7 27	8 10	9 50	10 02
8 45	9 45	1 00	1 57
§9 27	10 05	5 01	5 50
§4 25	5 30	§7 30	8 05
§5 58	7 00	§8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness, possibly local showers in the afternoon or evening, variable winds; Thursday, generally fair weather; westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 18 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Merk St.

E. G. Parker has dropped price of coal.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 459-4.

Mrs. M. O'Meara has opened the Ocean Park house at Lynn beach where she will be pleased to meet her Lowell friends.

Coal that is carefully screened and of the best quality can always be depended upon if ordered of J. Mullin, 353 Gorham street. Telephone.

Consult Leosaidow, the noted palmist, on all affairs, domestic or love, marriage, speculations, investments, whom and when you will marry. Office, 79 Appleton Street.

FAMILY HORSE FOR SALE.

At Hanson's auction Thursday, at 1 o'clock, bay horse, 8 years old, weighs 1100 lbs, absolutely clever. Roads 12 miles an hour, worthy your attention.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Two very fast trotters, 1 new bike sulky, boots, etc., at 1 o'clock Thursday, at Hanson's Auction, Rock St. One chestnut mare, about 1000 lbs., said to have a record of 2.16 1-2; can beat 2.20 any time she is hooked. Safe for anyone to drive and very handsome. One bay gelding about 1000 lbs., has no record, but has been halves in 1.10 and full miles in 2.22. This horse can be warranted in every way and is a sure race horse. The bike sulky is NEW and cost $85. All to be sold for just what it may bring at public auction Thursday.

PLOT TO KILL

Conspirators Wanted to Assassinate McKinley

BUT ONE OF THEM WEAKENED

And Gave Out News of the Plan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated.

It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators with headquarters in New York.

One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the republican national committee.

That letter was placed in the hands of Sec. Charles Dick, who referred it to Chairman B. B. Odell of the New York state committee for investigation.

Chairman Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the letter.

Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Sec. Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

Mr. Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's close friends and advisers. Mr. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach.

Messrs. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the president shortly before his departure for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation and cautioned him to work with the utmost secrecy.

HAVANA NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, July 11.—A meeting of the council of secretaries was held yesterday and a long consultation was had regarding the constitutional convention. Military Governor Wood stated that he had received letter from the civil governor and others asking that the delegates to the convention be chosen at a general election instead of being elected by the present municipalities.

The customs cases are nearing their conclusion. The fiscal experts will take only another week.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 34 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LOST—Pair of steel bowed spectacles in case, somewhere between Branch and Mt. Vernon streets. Finder please return to 151 Branch street and be rewarded.

Biliousness

By acting directly on the liver, Ayer's Pills cause more bile to be secreted and thus they cure biliousness, bilious headache, and bilious fever. You no longer have that muddy complexion so characteristic of a sluggish liver. Your head clears up, and you feel better in every way. Do

STILES ELECTED

Treasurer of the Republican City Committee

TO SUCCEED MR. W.S. WATSON

Who Resigns Because of Poor Health

The republican city committee held a meeting last evening and after accepting the resignation of Treasurer W. S. Watson elected George F. Stiles to succeed him.

There was a good sized attendance when Chairman Walsh called to order and the first business was the reading of reports from the recent outing at Lawndale farm.

The committee extended a vote of thanks to the following named donors of prizes which were awarded in various athletic events at the outing:

A. G. Pollard, A. E. Rose, Burbank & Courtney, Fred A. Tuttle, Freeman M. Hill, C. I. Hood & Co., W. H. L. Hayes, Dr. W. H. Downs, Charles E. Carter, Ames-Pearson Tobacco Co., and W. H. Bell.

A rising vote of thanks was also extended to Messrs. Stiles and Baker for their hospitality in tendering the use of their farm for the outing.

Chairman Walsh then read the following letter from Treasurer Watson tendering the resignation of his office on account of continued illness, and asking its acceptance.

Lowell, Mass., July 30, 1900.

Rep. City Committee of Lowell, Mass.:

A. G. Walsh, Esq., Chairman:

"Owing to my continued illness, I am unable to attend to my duties as your treasurer in a satisfactory manner and for that reason I hand you my resignation.

"I will thank you to accept it and elect my successor at once so that the committee may not be neglected.

"I expect to be able to assist the committee in the important campaign this fall, and promise you I shall do all in my power to further republican interests.

"Thanking you most cordially for the many kindnesses and honors that you have shown me, I am very truly yours,

W. S. WATSON.

On motion of A. W. David, the resignation was accepted and a committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

A recess was then taken, and when the meeting was again called to order the committee reported as follows:

Lowell, Mass., July 30, 1900.

"Whereas, Because of long continued illness, our treasurer, Walter S. Watson desires to resign from the position which he has held in this committee for the past four years.

"Resolved, That the republican city committee in special session assembled wishes to make record of its high appreciation of his worth, his character as a gentleman, of his high ability and the honesty with which he has ever discharged the duties of treasurer of the committee, and be it further,

"Resolved, That this committee unitedly joins in the wish and hope that his recovery to health may be speedy, and that he may soon return to us to again give us the advantage of his valuable services.

A. W. DAVID,
CHAS. S. COPELAND,
WILLIAM HOUNSELL,
Committee on Resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously with a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Pickering of ward 9, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts of the treasurer, and the following named gentlemen were appointed to perform that duty and report to the general committee: Homer B. Nay, Caleb L. Smith and William H. Brown.

It was then moved to fill the vacancy. Clarence W. Whidden was nominated but his name was withdrawn at his request and then George F. Stiles and O. M. Pratt were placed in nomination. Mr. Stiles received a majority of votes and his election was made unanimous.



GEORGE F. STILES, CHOSEN TREASURER REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

SENT TO JAIL

Annie Guinan Was Charged With Drunkenness

THOS. McDONALD SENT TO STATE FARM

Geo. Brady Found Not Guilty of Drunkenness

Two drunks were released by Judge Pickman this morning.

The following first offenders were fined $2 each: George P. Algeo, Dennis Laughrey, Ephraim Hough.

Annie Guinan, who was charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for four months.

Thomas McDonald was charged with drunkenness and his wife said he did not support her. He was sent to the state farm.

Edward Delisle was charged with drunkenness and also with exposure of person. He was continued till tomorrow, bail being fixed at $100 in the former charge and $500 in the latter. Delisle was arrested in Pine street.

The case of Patrick A. Kiernan, charged with assault and battery on his wife was continued two weeks.

Alphonse Marchand was found not guilty of assault and battery on Eugene Prizette.

The continued case of George Brady was called. Brady was charged with drunkenness and pleaded not guilty. Officers McCloughrey and Maher testified that he was drunk, that he staggered and that his speech indicated that he was drunk. They also said that complaint had been made against him and that he had pointed a toy revolver at a man and frightened him. Brady denied that he was drunk and the court found him not guilty and ordered his discharge.

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Nothing so quick to take effect as

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Furniture Sale

—AT—

KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS,

GREEN STREET,

Thursday, July 12, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The contents of two very fine dwelling houses, consisting of one upright piano, cost $300 and has been in use but two years, two parlor suits, dining room furniture, one range almost new, one Greenmont range, four chamber sets, three iron beds, feather bedding, four carpets, matting, rugs, etc., odd chairs, pictures, couch, hall stand, tables, one nice baby carriage and all the furnishings of two well furnished houses.

This is an extra fine lot of nice clean up-to-date furniture and it must be sold.

REMEMBER THE DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 12, AT 2 O'CLOCK

KNAPP'S OPINION

Of Appropriation Committee and Disputed Telephones

Agent of Health Dept. Quotes Law for the City Solicitor and Makes Plain the Powers of the Board of Health—Suggests That Appropriation Committee Hire and Discharge the Health Department Employes

Agent Horace H. Knapp's views on matters pertaining to the functions of his department are ever interesting while even more so are his views on the city council when that body, through its appropriation committee attempts to tell the health department how to run its own affairs.

Since the appropriation committee recommended the discontinuance of the house telephones of Agent Knapp, Chairman Packer and Inspector Bates, the bills for these have been held up monthly by the committee on accounts until finally City Solicitor Qua was asked for an opinion on the matter. The city solicitor in search of light called the heads of the departments before him and asked their views. He was particularly interested in the case of the health department and asked Mr. Knapp to submit a written opinion on the matter.

Agent Knapp did as requested in a pointed and logical statement given below in full as follows:

Lowell, July 3, '00

F. W. Qua, Esq.,
City Solicitor,
Lowell,

Dear Sir: At your suggestion please find a brief statement of the position of the Board of Health in reference to telephone bills held up by the committee on accounts and from whom you inform me there has been made to you a request for an opinion as to the right of the city council to interfere in the internal economy of a department after the appropriation of sufficient money to provide for the bills rendered.

Yours Truly,
H. H. KNAPP, Agt.

The statement is as follows: Public Statutes, Chap. 80, Sec. 10: "Such boards may exercise all the powers vested in, and shall perform all the duties prescribed to, city councils or mayors and aldermen as boards of health under the statutes and ordinances in their respective cities on the 17th day of May, 1877; and may appoint such officers, agents and assistants as they may deem necessary and fix their compensation and that of their clerk, but the whole amount of such compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriated therefor by the city council.

Chapter 80, Sec. 11: "It shall also, when the city council or the standing committee thereof of finance so requires, send to the auditors of accounts an estimate in detail of the appropriations required by its department during the next financial year."

The telephone in use at the office of H. H. Packer, M. D., payment for the same referred at suggestion of the appropriation committee by vote of the city council, was first paid by the department for J. B. Field, M. D., during his term as chairman of the board, and upon his retirement was transferred to the offices of T. F. Harrington and E. H. Packer. The telephone charged to Fred A. Bates, inspector of contagious diseases, at his house, has been in use and paid for by this department for 10 years and the house telephone of H. H. Knapp, for 7 years.

Witha department employing fifty men, and under continuous service night and day, it does not seem an unnecessary expenditure to have the closest touch possible with all parts of the machine, and it is not the practice in the health department to feel relieved of care and responsibility when the hour arrives for the closing of the offices at city hall, as then the direction is only removed from office to house.

Since the vote passed to remove said telephones, it has been deemed advisable by the board of health to place an additional telephone in the small-pox hospital, which was done without consultation with any committee or without the consent of the city council. It was used by the department during the month of June and has now (July 9) been discontinued, the emergency requiring its use having passed.

While there seems to be no statute or court decision which exactly covers the question raised, the importance of the duty imposed upon the board of health, the necessity of prompt and decisive measures to protect the public health; and the full decisions in support of the authority of the board upon questions that have been brought before the courts, it seems reasonable to interpret the power of the board as absolute in the apportionment of whatever appropriation is granted by the city council; first, because the committee had before them a detailed estimate of the requirements of the board of 1900, including the amounts and the use for telephone purposes and they gave to the department a sum sufficient to pay all estimates of cost in office and sundries, and the total amount, including these bad up bills, will not be exceeded and second, because the board of health is a paid board responsible for the health and cleanliness of the city and third, because the city charter expressly forbids the city council or any committee thereof from interference in the expenditure of public money.

Acts 1896, Chap 425, Sect. 7—Neither the city council nor any branch thereof shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the expenditure of public money except as may be necessary for defraying the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council or of either branch thereof; nor shall they or either of them take part in the making of contracts."

A proper administration of the duties of the department requires and demands that the board should have the sole right to determine the methods and appliances necessary to protect properly the public health and it is to be assumed that a board paid for services rendered would be more likely to know the needs of the department that the city council or committee on appropriations who's sole duty is to divide and apportion among the several departments of the city, the amount of money reported to them by the assessors as the legal sum for distribution, if it is within the right and power of the appropriation committee to usurp the authority of the board of health in determining the number and location of telephones to be used to protect properly the public health why not extend the interference to the employment of labor and strike from the pay roll any or all who may not have the acquaintance or friendship of the committee?

The city council has just voted to this department an additional appropriation of $2500, caused by efforts to suppress and confine within original limits an epidemic of small-pox. At one time or another during the last month fifty people were under the control and care of the health department and is it reasonable to suppose that the disease could have been checked more promptly and at less cost by the appropriation committee than it was by the board of health?

The amount involved in this controversy is a mere trifle, but the principle at stake is of considerable importance and the position taken of dissent from action of the committee is based on the belief that the efficiency of the department would be seriously impaired if any committee or board other than the one indicated by statute should attempt to administrate the health department of the city of Lowell.

The board is very much averse to taking action that might be construed as one of antagonism and controversy to the city council but they feel that they very carefully prepared estimates of expense for the year 1900 to the committee, that were pruned to the limit and then were reduced by the committee still further by $2500.

They would be willing to consent to the discontinuance of the telephones as a charge to the city if the request were made by the city council to the health board, that they take such action in the interest of economy, if in their opinion, it could be done, for then they would have the consent of the chairman, agent and inspector to allow them to remain for the business of the department, at the individual expense of the three officials.

LOWELL MEN

TOOK PART IN BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 11.—The Franco-American board of trade of New England, an organization of business men which was originally composed of clothing dealers exclusively, but which now embraces all trades, held its seventh annual outing in this city yesterday. The visitors, numbering fully 150, came from nearly all of the business centers of New England, there being good numbers in attendance from Boston, New York, Lowell, Salem, Nashua, Berlin, Concord, Woonsocket, Providence and other places.

A reception committee from local French merchants received the visitors, who were conducted to the headquarters of the Club Jollet on Chestnut street, where refreshments were served.

Col. Wm. Marrott, Former Representative Jules Deschenes and Alfred J. Precurt comprised the committee of reception and arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

When all had assembled at 11.30 o'clock, special trolley cars were taken for Lake Massabesic, where the steamer Winnie L. was found in waiting and it conveyed the party across the lake to Mountain Grove, where a banquet was served at 1.30 o'clock. This was followed by post prandial exercises, over which O. L. Brunelle of Boston presided and made a brief speech of welcome, which was replied to and thanks extended by L. P. Turcotte of Lowell in behalf of the association.

During the banquet, there was continuous music by Hart's orchestra and the Haydn quartet. A concert followed and then dancing was indulged in, the wives and daughters of the members being present in large numbers.

The festivities were prolonged until late into the evening.

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Conspicuous in many ways are the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The region is one grand wonderland and every turn brings the visitor to some attraction in which Nature's marvellous embellishments are displayed. The famed "Crawford Notch," "The Flume," "The Old Man," "Elephant's Head," "The Lake of the Clouds," the Gulf, the ravines and cascades are but a few of the many more notable features with which it would seem this region has been so extravagantly endowed. One hardly realizes how impressive the mountain surroundings are until a visit has been paid them, but a slight idea of some of their principal attractions may be gained from perusing the "Mountain Head-Book," issued by the Boston & Maine railroad, and for pictorial views of the mountains the Boston & Maine portfolio known as "Mountains of New England," will prove interesting and instructive. The first mentioned book is sent for a two-cent stamp, the latter for six cents in stamps to any address upon application to the Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Causeway street, Boston, Mass.

Among the guests of the Boston floating hospital on Gen. Lawon day, Monday, were Rev. G. R. Hewitt and his two sons of this city.

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Men's Russet Button and Bals, B sizes, 5 to 8 1-2.

Men's Russet Bals Pointed, B sizes, 9; C 9 1-2.

Men's Kangaroo Congress, D size 7; E 7.

Men's J. & M. Calf Bals Pointed Toe, A 5 1-2 and 8; C 10; D 8 1-2 and 10.

Men's Double Sole Calf Bals, C 7 1-2.

Men's Patent Bals, C 8 1-2 and 9.

Men's Strong and Carroll's Patent Bals, A 6 to 7.

Men's Patent Congress, Cloth Top, A 5 to 8; B 5 to 9 1-2; C 5 1-2 to 9; D 6, 10 1-2 and 11.

Men's Calf Congress, C sizes 6 and 7; D 6 and 7; E 6.

Men's Cloth Top Congress, A size 7 1-2.

Men's Russ Vici Bals, B size 8 1-2.

Men's French Kid Oxfords B size 7.

Men's Calf Oxford B size, 6 to 8; E 9.

Ladies' Common Sense Boots, AA 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; A 2 1-2 to 7; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 3 1-2; E 3 to 4.

Ladies' Grover's Glove Button AA, 3 1-2 to 5; A 2 1-2; B 2 1-2 and 3; C 2 1-2; D 2 1-2.

Ladies' Hurll's Kid Button, AA sizes 3 to 5; A 2 1-2 to 4; B 3 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Hurll's Waukenphast (Welt) Button, AA sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; A 2 1-2 to 7; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 and 3; D 2 1-2 to 4.

Ladies' Cloth Top, Button Pat. Tip A sizes, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 3 to 4.

Ladies' Patent Vamp Button, C sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 5 to 6.

Ladies' All Patent Leather Oxford, A sizes 3 to 6; B 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 3 to 5 1-2; D 6.

Ladies' Fancy Cloth Top Patent Vamp Oxford, A sizes 3 to 5; B 3 1-2 and 5.

WHAT $1.50 WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths:

Men's Russet Bals. A size 5 1-2.

Men's Pig Skin Bals. A size 5 1-2.

Men's Russet Oxford. C size 7.

Men's Kangaroo Bicycle Oxford. A size 6.

Men's Patent Oxfords, B sizes 5 to 10, C 7 1-2 and 9.

Boys' Calf Button, B sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 4 to 5 1-2.

Boys' Button Waukenphast, C size 8.

Ladies' Cloth Top Button C.S. A sizes 3 to 6, B 3, C 2 1-2 and 3, D 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Black Bicycle Oxford, B sizes 2 1-2 to 6; C size 3.

Ladies' Kid Button "Philadelphia," B sizes 3; C 2 1-2 to 7; D 2 1-2, 6 and 7.

Ladies' Common Sense Button, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4, B 2 1-2 to 5, C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2, D 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, B sizes 3 1-2 and 6; C 3 to 6; D 3.

Ladies' Gypsy Kid Button, C sizes 2 1-2 to 4; D 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Ladies' Cloth Top Patent Tip, A sizes 3 and 3 1-2, B 2 1-2 to 3 1-2, C 2 1-2 and 3, D 3.

Ladies' Patent Vamp Oxford, B sizes 3 to 4; C 2 1-2.

Misses' Goat Vamp Button, Heel and Spring Heel, B sizes 11 to 2, C 11 to 2.

Misses' and Children's Russet Button, B sizes 1 to 2, C 10 to 2 1-2.

Misses' and Children's Button, and Welt C sizes 10 to 12, D 10 to 2.

Children's Patent Tip Button, B sizes 8 1-2 to 10, C 8 to 10, D 9 to 10 1-2.

Children's Button Boots, Welt B 7 to 10 1-2, D 8 1-2 to 10.

Children's Patent Tip Button Boots.

WHAT $1.25 WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths: Ladies' Kid Oxford Square Toe, A sizes 3 and 3 1-2, B 3 and 3 1-2, C 4.

Misses' and Children's Russet Goat Button B, sizes 10 1-2 to 2, C 12 to 2, D 9.

WHAT $1.25 WILL BUY.

Boys' Calf Button D size 3.

Boys' Button Boot size A 4, B 4.

Youths' Calf Button C sizes 1 and 1½.

Youths' Calf Button C sizes 1 1-2 and 2.

WHAT $1.00 WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are sizes and widths:

Ladies' French Kid Button Opera Toe, AA sizes 4 to 4 1-2; A 3 to 3 1-2; B to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Grover's, Burkins' and Newports, B 4 1-2; C sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D sizes, 2 1-2 to 4; E 2 1-2 to 3.

Ladies' Kid Button Common Sense, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4.

Ladies' Cloth Top Lace, Patent Fox, Brogan Tip, B 3 1-2.

Ladies' Kid Button Opera Plain, AA sizes 2 1-2 to 4; A 3 to 6; B 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 2 1-2 to 7.

Ladies' Russet Lace Opera Toe, B 3; C 2 1-2 and 3; D 2 and 2 1-2.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, hand sewed, AA 4 to 6; A 2 1-2 to 6 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 6; C 2 1-2 to 7; D 5 1-2 and 6; E 5 1-2 to 7.

Ladies' Patent Tip Button, A 3 to 6; B 3 and 6; C 2 1-2 and 5 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 4.

Ladies' Russet Tennis Oxfords, B 1 1-2 to 4 1-2; C 2 to 6; D 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Ladies' French Kid Slippers, A 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 5; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 3.

Ladies' Dongola Oxford Patent Tip, B 3 and 3 1-2; C 3.

Misses' Russet Goat Button, C 13 1-2 to 2.

Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel, A 13 1-2 and 1, B 11 to 1 1-2.

Misses' Kid Button Heel, A 11 to 1 1-2; B 11 to 1; C 8 to 9 1-2.

Misses' Cloth Top Patent Vamp Button, A 13 to 2 1-2; B 11 to 2 1-2; C 11 1-2 to 2 1-2.

Misses' Chocolate Button Spring Heel D 11 1-2 to 2.

Misses' Tan Lace Boots, D 12 to 1.

Misses' and Children's Ox blood Lace, C 11 1-2 to 1; D 5 to 13.

Children's Tan Lace Vesting Top, C 8 to 11; D 9 to 11.

Children's Button Boots, B 8 1-2 to 9 1-2; C 8 1-2 to 10 1-2.

Children's Goat Button Boots, C 5 to 7 1-2; D 5 to 7 1-2.

Men's Cordovan Congress, A 5 to 6.

Men's Russet Bals, pointed toe, A 5 1-2 to 9 1-2.

Men's Patent Oxfords, London Cap, A 6 1-2.

Men's French Congress, B 6 and 9; C 6 to 9; D 8.

Boys' Button Boots, C 4 to 5 1-2.

Boys' Patent Button, C 4 and 5.

Youths' Calf Button, C size 1 1-2.

WHAT 75c. WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths:

Ladies' Kid Oxfords Common Sense C size 3; D 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, different styles, A sizes 1 1-2 to 5 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 6 1-2; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords Comon Sense, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 3; E 3.

Ladies' Russet Goat Oxfords Common Sense, A sizes 1 1-2 to 5; B 2 1-2 to 6; C 2 to 5 1-2; D 3 1-2 and 4.

Misses' Russet Goat Lace and Button, D sizes 12 to 2.

Misses Russet Theo Ties, C sizes 12 1-2 to 2.

Children's Kid Button Patent Tip, B sizes 5 to 10; C 8 1-2 to 10 1-2.

Children's Kid Button Plain Toe, B sizes 6 to 10 1-2; C 5 to 6 1-2; D 5.

WHAT 50c. WILL BUY.

Your choice of any shoe in this group. Here are the sizes and widths:

Boys' Russet Bals, D sizes 2 to 5 1-2.

Boys' Russet Oxfords, E sizes 4 to 5 1-2.

Misses Russet Oxfords, D sizes 9 and 11.

Youths' Russet Oxfords, D sizes 9 and

Misses' Kid Opera Slipper, C sizes 11 to 13.

Ladies' White Linen Oxford, A sizes 3 and 3 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; C 3 to 4 1-2; D 2.

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OUT OF DANGER

THE MINISTERS

Were Safe on July 4th and the Revolt Was Decreasing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, JULY 11.—THE GERMAN CONSUL AT CHE-FOO TELEGRAPHS THAT THE GOVERNOR OF SHAN TUNG ANNOUNCES THAT ACCORDING TO REPORTS ON JULY 4, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PEKIN WERE OUT OF DANGER AND THE REVOLT DECREASING.

THE GERMAN CONSUL AT TIEN-TSIN CABLES THAT THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS WERE CONTINUALLY BOMBARDED BY THE CHINESE FROM JULY 6 TO JULY 8. ON JULY 6, 2000 BOXERS ATTACKED THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT AND WERE ROUTED BY THE RUSSIANS. THE BRITISH AND JAPANESE FORCES, JULY 7, BOMBARDED THE CHINESE BATTERIES. TOWARD EVENING CHINESE SHELLS PENETRATED THE ROOF OF THE GERMAN CONSULATE AND CAUSED AN OUTBREAK OF FIRE, WHICH WAS EXTINGUISHED AFTER SLIGHT DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE. ON JULY 6, THE PEIPING SAILED FOR TAKU WITH THE GERMAN WOUNDED. RIVER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TIEN-TSIN AND TAKU HAS BEEN SAFE SINCE THE CHINESE FORT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE TWO TOWNS WAS CAPTURED.

THE RAILROAD FROM TONG KU HAS BEEN REPAIRED TO WITHIN THREE MILES OF TIEN-TSIN.

NEARLY ALL THE FAMILIES OF FOREIGNERS LEFT TIEN-TSIN FOR TAKU JULY 4.

ADMIRAL REMEY AT CHE-FOO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 11.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM ADMIRAL REMEY:

CHE-FOO, JULY 10.

TO SECRETARY NAVY, WASHINGTON:

ARRIVED YESTERDAY, TWO BATTALIONS 9TH INFANTRY AND ONE BATTALION MARINES, COL. MEADE, LANDED TODAY TO PROCEED TO TIEN-TSIN. ALLIED FORCES AT TIEN-TSIN ENGAGED IN MAINTAINING THEIR DEFENSES. ORDERED SOLACE HERE TO TAKE SICK AND WOUNDED TO YOKOHAMA HOSPITAL. OREGON WILL PROCEED SOON TO DOCK AT KURE, TOWED BY CHARTERED STEAMER AND CONVOYED BY NASHVILLE. JUST LEARNED FROM ADMIRAL SEYMOUR AT TIEN-TSINTHAT FOREIGNERS THERE ARE HARD PRESSED.

(SIGNED) REMEY."

NEW GERMAN MINISTER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, JULY 11.—DR. MUMM VON SCHWARZENSTEIN, THE ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY OF GERMANY TO THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBURG, HAS BEEN APPOINTED GERMAN MINISTER TO CHINA IN SUCCESSION TO THE LATE BARON VON KETTELER. HE STARTS FOR THE FAR EAST IN A FEW DAYS, ACCOMPANIED BY BARON VON DER GOLTZ.

PRINCE TUAN PROCLAIMS HIMSELF EMPEROR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 11.—4.15 a. m.—"No authentic news from Pekin" is still the despatches from the far east and although the discussion is to believe the optimist reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If as is alleged, the "Boxer" movement is losing ground in Pekin, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reinforcements from Tien-Tsin; but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place and are assisted by the Imperial Chinese troops with ample, efficient artillery. According to a special Che-Foo despatch, the fighting around Tien-Tsin on the 3d and 4th was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were 100 killed or wounded. The Chinese had 15,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east, and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000 with scant supplies; and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry numbering 120 men, had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of the fourth, the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat. Providentially when things were at their worst, a torrential rainfall compelled the Chinese to retire.

On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack opening fire on Tien-Tsin with two batteries of four-inch guns, but the allies, aided by two of H.M.S. Terrible's 4.7 guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours of fighting.

At Shanghai, it seems now to be the general belief that the date of the despatch of July 3 asserting that two legations were still standing was an error, either accidental or intentional.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Express, it is war to the knife between the dowager empress and Prince Tuan. In a recent edict, the latter boldly discards his mask and signs himself as emperor. He warmly commends the prowess of his faithful Boxers and in flowery language appeals to their cupidity and fanaticism. In the same decree, Prince Tuan appoints Prince Tsuan, the "iron-capped" Prince Tsaishan, his imperial chamberlain, and Kang Yi to command the three chief wings of the Boxer army.

Three hundred European refugees from Tien-Tsin have arrived at Shanghai in a state of destitution after terrible suffering.

The Chinese version of the origin of the outbreak as published in Shanghai is that Baron Von Ketteler was hated by the Pekinese who, taking advantage of the disturbed condition of affairs, shot him out of revenge, thereby causing a conflict between the Chinese troops and the Germans, the latter of whom destroyed the Tsung Li Yamen. The infuriated soldiers under Prince Tuan then gained complete control over the dowager empress.

The Daily News' Tien-Tsin correspondent says the allies have decided to bombard the native city, which they have hitherto hesitated to attack, owing to the heavy commercial interests involved.

The London Daily papers comment favorably upon Secretary of State Hay's circular. The Times says: "It will meet with general approbation and welcome in Great Britain. While it is manifestly dictated by regard for American interests, it coincides closely in most all important features with England's avowed policy. The reason is simple. In China the interests of both countries are primarily commercial and it is from their commercial interests that their political interests are derived. Secretary Hay bears this fundamental fact steadily in mind.

LEGATIONS SAFE ON JULY 4TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following despatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo was received late last night:

"Chefoo,

"Secretary State:

"Shang Tung governor wires has reports, fourth July, all legationists safe at Pekin, except German.

(Signed) "FOWLER, Consul."

The information contained in Consul Fowler's despatch is very much the same as that in the cablegram received early in the day from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, except that it reported the legations safe one day earlier, specifically omitting, however, that of the Germans. Both despatches apparently were based on the same source—the governor of Shang Tung province—and for this reason but as much faith is felt as to its accuracy as would have been the case had the information come through more reliable channels. At the same time officials hope it is true. Consul Fowler's despatch was undated.

Secy. Long said last night that there was not a word of news but he expected some today. Minister Wu said last night he had received no reply directly or indirectly to the message sent by him to a high Chinese official in Shanghai, requesting him to make it known by the best means possible that liberal reward is offered by the American people for the safety of the besieged Americans in China.

HOT BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Thursday, July 5.—Yesterday large forces of Chinese troops attacked the settlement from two directions, one from the western arsenal and the other upon the railway station on the opposite bank of the river. The Chinese evidently now have a more capable commander. The attack from the arsenal was directed upon what is probably the weakest point of defense, which has hitherto not been pressed. The Chinese advanced on both sides across an open plain, without cover,

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

GEORGE EGAN DEAD

Third Victim of Ptomaine Poisoning

He Passed Away at His Parents' Home This Afternoon — Paul Egan is Able to be About the House

GEORGE EGAN, THE LITTLE BOY WHOSE DANGEROUS ILLNESS CAUSED BY PTOMAINE POISONING WAS MENTIONED IN THE EARLIER EDITIONS OF THE SUN, DIED AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, AT HIS PARENTS' HOME. HE IS THE THIRD CHILD IN THE FAMILY TO DIE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF PTOMAINE POISONING. THE LITTLE FELLOW HAS SUFFERED GREATLY BUT BORE HIS ILLNESS PATIENTLY. THE CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION CAME LAST NIGHT AND HE GRADUALLY GREW WORSE UNTIL DEATH ENDED HIS SUFFERING THIS AFTERNOON.

GREAT SORROW IS FELT FOR THE CHILD'S PARENTS, WHO ARE GRIEF STRICKEN AT THIS LATEST AFFLICTION.

THE OTHER BOY, PAUL, WHO WAS TAKEN ILL AT THE SAME TIME AS THE CHILDREN NOW DEAD, IS CONSIDERABLY BETTER AND IS ABLE TO BE ABOUT THE HOUSE.

GOEBEL TRIAL

The Defense Wanted to Delay the Proceedings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, KY., JULY 11.—A MOTION OF THE DEFENSE FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE CASE OF CALEB POWERS CHARGED WITH BEING AN ACCESSORY TO THE GOEBEL MURDER, CAME UP BEFORE JUDGE CANTRILL TODAY AND WAS OVERRULED.

THE COURT DECLARED IT WAS THE FAULT OF THE DEFENSE THAT WITNESSES ARE NOT PRESENT.

DEMOCRATS MEET

Grand State Convention in Maine Today

BRYAN AND STEVENSON CHEERED

Great Enthusiasm Manifested by the Gathering

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 11.—Maine democrats met here today for the state convention, the business being to nominate a candidate for governor and six presidential electors, make a state platform and elect a state committee.

The convention was called to order by George E. Hughes, Esq., of Bath, chairman of the state committee.

The resolutions presented endorse the Kansas City platform, pledge unqualified support to William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson; denounce republican extravagance in state affairs; demand abolition of fee system; favor 58-hour law; demand revision of the system of taxation; demand election of railroad commissioners by the people, oppose creation of office of state police; demand re-submission of prohibitory amendment to people, and when that is accomplished, favor high license with local option.

The convention opened with enthusiasm. Many of the delegates wore "Honest Sam" Lord badges and Bryan and Stevenson flags were everywhere. Cheers greeted the appearance of Congressman Fitzgerald of Massachusetts and other dignitaries. The Dominican band played patriotic music.

One of the side scenes was a cakewalk by C. C. Homer of Bucksport and B. Brown of Eastport.

Ex-Gov. Garcelon and Hon. Luther C. McKinney were among the gentlemen on the platform.

Chairman Hughes named the secretaries and then announced Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston as temporary chairman. Mr. McGillicuddy addressed the convention at some length. He affirmed that here were gathered the delegates of the plain people who are here of their own free will not in the desire to feed at the public crib. He declared that the republican party had put issues into this campaign which could not be settled, no matter who wins the election. He affirmed that the real issue was American constitutionalism against European imperialism.

Mr. McGillicuddy reviewed recent republican legislation and referred to the fact that the republican congressman from the Second Maine district could not indorse the Porto Rico tariff measure. He argued against keeping the Philippine Islands and favored letting the Filipinos form a government of their own. He condemned the idea of keeping standing armies and advocated an army of ten million loyal American citizens who could be depended on to gather and whip any country on the face of the earth, if necessary. He admonished his hearers to beware of militarism.

Mr. McGillicuddy denounced trusts in emphatic language and declared that the American people had decided that republican misrule must stop.

At the mention of Bryan and Stevenson the delegates of the convention came to their feet as one man, cheering to the top of their voices while flags were waved.

Mr. McGillicuddy closed at 12:25. The state committee was made committee on credentials. The temporary organization was made permanent. The convention adjourned to 2 p. m.

GONE TO THE JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., July 11.—The case of Frank Shaw, who has been on trial here for several days, charged with the murder of Sheriff George W. Hoffman, was given to the jury today. Judge Munson finished his charge at 11.25.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 11.—Governor Lounsbury announced today that he has decided not to interfere in the case of Charles B. Cross, the Stamford youth under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. King of that place. Cross is under sentence to be hanged July 20.

E. G. Parker is selling groceries cheap.

B. & A. LEASE

Several Amendments to the Bill Offered

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—The house today spent the entire morning in debating the Albany lease. The vote yesterday to take a vote at 12 o'clock today was first reconsidered and the time was changed to 5.30 this afternoon.

During the morning, various amendments were proposed. Mr. Blood of Fitchburg moved one providing that the legislature may waive any breach of the lease if it sees fit; that $2,500,000 shall be taken from the earnings of the Albany and used in improving Boston terminal facilities and that the railroad commission shall determine the amount of operating expenses of the New York Central which shall be charged to the Boston & Albany.

Mr. Garfield of Brockton moved to amend by providing that the legislature shall have the right to nullify the lease if business is diverted from Boston to any other port.

Representative Saunders of Boston offered the following amendment:

"The consent of the commonwealth to said lease shall be subject to the further condition that the $2,500,000 of 3 1-2 per cent. bonds of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co., proposed to be issued to the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. for certain assets pursuant to the contract mentioned in Section 1, thereof, shall be delivered and paid over to the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth as part of the consideration of the consent of the commonwealth to said lease."

Mr. Brigham of Marlboro moved to amend by making the term of the lease 25 instead of 99 years.

Messrs. Blood of Fitchburg, Brigham of Marlboro, Dean of Wakefield, Mellen of Worcester and Garfield of Brockton and Fitzgerald of Boston, opposed the bill during the morning, while it was favored by Messrs. Walsh of Clinton, Manning of Worcester, Apsey of Cumbridge, Esbeck of Holyoke and Turtle of Pittsfield.

FOREST FIRES

Three of Them Raging Near Plymouth

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 11.—Three forest fires are raging in this section today and an immense tract of valuable woodland is being burned over. The woods are very dry and nothing but rain can completely quench the flames.

The largest of the fires is on the Middleboro road, from Plymouth to North Carver, and it spread half a mile during the night. The wind is very high from the southwest and over a hundred men are at work, with little success, attempting to subdue the flames.

A fire is making considerable headway around Great Indian Pond, South Kingston, and there is another to the southeast of Moon's Hill. These are working toward heavy woodland and now cover an area of three square miles.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

RECIPROCITY

Arrangement With Germany Has Been Effected

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The long-expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention. The president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France and abates duties on still wines, paintings, and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under Section 4 of the Dingley act.

BOER DEFEAT

At Bethlehem Regarded as Important by British

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, July 10.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the government of President Steyn of the Orange Free State has surrendered except President Steyn himself. These officials who are British prisoners have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle which can only produce bloodshed without any counterbalancing advantages. The collapse of the forces of General De Wet is expected daily.

The Boers here say that the men have taken a solemn oath never to personally surrender but that they are beginning to see the unfairness of sacrificing life to personal wishes. It is expected that when General Botha learns of the defeat of his colleagues he will gladly enter into conferences looking to the establishment of peace. The need of more civil administrators is urgent and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators with a knowledge of the people could undoubtedly greatly aid in the future settlement of difficulties, inasmuch as a frank feeling in favor of submission is prevalent among the Boers.

CASE OF LOCKJAW

Sad Fate of Little Edward Richards

THE DISEASE DEVELOPED FROM WOUND

Received on Night Before Fourth

HIS JAWS HAVE BECOME IMMOVABLE

Anti-Toxine Treatment Applied

Edward Richards, aged 12 years, residing with his widowed mother at 590 Middlesex street, was taken to St. John's hospital last evening, suffering with a well developed case of lockjaw, the result of a wound received the night of July 3rd.

Late last night his jaws became rigid, his head assumed he position always characteristic of lockjaw, and finally the hospital surgeons found it necessary to introduce nourishment by means of a flexible tube passed through one of the nostrils. In the natural development of the disease the patient will rest entirely on his head and heels, with his body raised in an arched form before many hours have elapsed, forming one of the most pitiable conditions known to medical science.

As in all cases of lockjaw the symptoms developed slowly. Young Richards was celebrating the Fourth with several companions on the "night before" when injured. He was discharging a revolver filled with blank cartridges when his hand came in contact with the chamber of the weapon at the time of explosion, causing a wound just at the base of the index finger on the right hand. Although somewhat painful it had the appearance of an ordinary abrasion of the skin, and while it caused an abrupt termination of the lad's celebration, the doctor who was called did not consider that he had a serious case to deal with. He gave the wound the usual dressing and went his way, believing that he had seen the last of his young patient.

After a few days when the wound instead of healing became more inflamed the boy's mother sent for the physician again and he upon an examination of the wound called in a fellow practitioner for consultation.

Their judgment was that the case was one of lockjaw and yesterday morning this theory was substantiated by the development of symptoms which invariably accompany a case of lockjaw. The patient experienced a difficulty to bend or turn his head and later he was unable to open his mouth with the customary facility. Upon discerning these indications the doctors recommended the removal of the patient to St. John's hospital.

Almost immediately upon arrival at the hospital symptoms similar to those already described, although more pronounced was noticed. Rigidity in the neck and jaw and a tendency to incline the head backward were unmistakable evidences of the awful disease.

The boy was conscious and in response to the request to show his tongue made an effort which was only partially successful.

The wound causing the trouble was first examined, as a result of which the surgeons slit it open, using the knife on the back of the hand as well as at the palm. When the bone was exposed the flesh was cauterized and all immediate evidences of poison were removed, removing the possibility of the admission of more poison into the system. The surgical work over, the usual treatment for lockjaw was begun. Whiskey and a solution of chloral and bromides were administered, the first for sustenance and the second for the purpose of allaying the nervous system. Whiskey was prescribed in doses of one half an ounce every hour and chloral hydrate 10 grains an hour during the patient's sleeplessness.

The physicians at St. John's, desirous of giving the patient the benefit of every new discovery known to medical science sent to the Boston board of health last night for anti-toxine, which has made remarkable cures in similar cases, none of the composition being obtainable in Lowell. The anti-toxine will be applied as soon as it shall be received.

Yesterday afternoon and early in the evening half a dozen physicians called at the hospital to see the patient. Several of them, although of 10 and 15 years' experience in their profession, had never before seen a case of lockjaw.

At midnight the little patient could scarcely talk and when requested to show his tongue could only do so with great difficulty and pain. He was able to let it protrude only as far as his lips, his mouth remaining all but closed. When asked to sit up he complied with an effort and the reclining position of his rigidly held head told the story.

The patient attended school up to the time of vacation a couple of weeks ago and was considered an exceptionally bright pupil. His mother is a widow living at 590 Middlesex street.

The many friends of Harry Williams of the school supply room will be pleased to learn that he is at work again fully recovered from the injuries he received July 4.

MORE VARIOLOID

Annie Leggett Taken to Contagious Hospital

SUFFERING WITH THE DREAD DISEASE

She Resided on the Mass. Corporation

The small-pox hospital had hardly been thoroughly aired after its last term of service, when its doors were thrown open again last evening to receive another unfortunate.

The latest patient is Annie Leggett, aged 44 years, residing at 61 Massachusetts corporation and until June 30 employed in the Massachusetts mills. Her affliction is varioloid and owing to the mild nature of the case the health authorities fear no spread of the contagion.

A week ago last Saturday the Leggett woman became ill and Dr. T. B. Smith was called. After one week's treatment she developed suspicious symptoms and yesterday Agent Knapp was notified. He sent Dr. Livingston to consult with Dr. Smith for a new diagnosis and as a result the case was pronounced varioloid.

Agent Knapp immediately made arrangements to remove the patient to the contagious hospital, but some delay was experienced owing to the fact that the health board had no immediate available female attendant. One was procured early last evening and at 9 o'clock the patient was removed in the health department ambulance.

The Leggett woman was born in Ireland is unmarried and has been in America since 1891.

There was no meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon although it was the day arranged for the regular monthly meeting.

Agent Knapp said "I notified the members, but this being vacation weather I suppose it is difficult for the members to get around to attend meetings."

Dr. Livingston this morning visited the Leggett woman at the contagious hospital and found her progressing very favorably. The case is not a serious one. The health department was not yet traced the source of the disease. The Leggett woman was in no way connected with the French families who were victims of the recent epidemic.

Miss Anna W. Devereaux, supervisor of the Lowell kindergarten, and Miss Clare S. Reed of Nesmith street, left yesterday for Martha's Vineyard.

JULY SHOE STOCK Reduction Sale.

Any Man or Woman with a vacation in view can't well afford to pass by the special offers in our Shoe Dept.

The Needed Things for WOMEN'S OUTING WEAR

Ladies' Tan Vici, latest last, $1.49, worth $2.

Ladies' odds and ends in Oxfords, 58c, worth $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Ladies' Turned Vici Oxfords, $1.49, worth $2.

Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, 69c, worth $1.

Ladies' Tan, Russet and Black Bicycle Boots, $1.49, worth $2, $2.50, $3.

Ladies' odd sizes in Lace and Button, $1.19, worth $2, $2.50, $3.

Ladies' Black and Tan Bicycle Boots, 99c, worth $1.50.

Misses' Tan Polish, 69c, worth $1.

Misses' Tan Polish, 98c, worth $1.25.

The Needed Things FOR MEN'S WEAR.

Men's Russia Calf Bal., $1.65, worth $2.

Men's Tan Vici and Russet Calf, $2.50, worth $3, $3.50, $4.

Men's Tan Vici, fancy cloth top, $2.50, worth $3.

Men's Black and Russet Bicycle Shoes, $1.25, $1.49, $1.98.

Men's Tan Sole Bal. and Congress, $1.00, worth $1.25.

Men's Satin Calf, Bal. and Congress, $1.23, worth $1.50.

Men's Tan Vici and Black Oxfords, $2.12, worth $3.

Men's Southern Ties, $2.23, worth $3.

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DICK O'BRIEN

LOST THE DECISION TO JACK ROOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Jack Root, the undefeated middleweight of Chicago at Tattersalls last night obtained the decision over Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., at the end of six rounds and in one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in this city. O'Brien had Root down for the count three times in the second round. Root, however rallied quickly and came up in pretty good shape for the next round and had O'Brien almost out when time was called in the sixth.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

The many friends in this city, of Albert G. Cover, will be pained to learn that he recently sustained the loss of two fingers on his right hand, by having it caught in a planing machine at the furniture manufactory of A. H. Davenport & Co., East Cambridge where he is employed. Mr. Cover was discharged a day or so ago from the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston and is now visiting his parents on Lombard street.

PTOMAINE POISONING

NO HOPE ENTERTAINED FOR GEORGE'S RECOVERY.

Little George Hagan, who is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, had a change for the worse last night, and it was not expected that he would last through the night, but he rallied and is resting more comfortably this morning. In conversation with Dr. Poole, the attending physician, this morning, a Sun reporter was informed that the chances of the boy's recovery were very small.

Paul, the older child, is nearly entirely recovered and is now able to be around the house.

PLEASANT OUTING

ENJOYED BY THE B. T. H. CLUB.

Mrs. J. Ort of 18 Broadway gave a lawn party at her summer cottage at Belle Grove, yesterday. The party was given in honor of a visit of the B. T. H. club of the Lowell Machine shop corporation which consists of Misses Florence S. Dozois, Rena Landers, Minnie Stevens, Elinora Clifford, Nellie Studley, Nellie Fairweather, Hazel Dearth, Geneva Hatch, Alice Bowling, Josie Ort, Cecile Dozois, and Mabel Hatch.

A short play was given by the club in the hall entitled "Changing Her Mind" and the following was the cast: Dr. Everard Poynter, a fashionable physician; Miss Florence M. Dozois; Enoil Forsythe, Miss Geneva L. Hatch; Mrs. Forsythe, Miss Elnora M. Clifford; Mrs. Livingston, her sister, Miss Cecile A. Dozois; Kitty Forsythe, Miss Nellie Fairweather; Eleanor Wrexford, Kitty's governess, Miss Minnie Stevens.

The play was under the direction of Miss Nellie Studley and received much praise. A short literary program was afterwards enjoyed and the party started for home at 5.30 o'clock.

FAITHFUL DOG

RECOVERED BODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The recovery of the body of Miss Josephine Corcoran, a suicide of Jersey City, is due to the love and intelligence of a favorite dog. Miss Corcoran, who had been ill for some time yesterday slipped out of the house during the absence of the family and drowned herself in the Morris canal. When she was missed her brother, calling with him Bruno, a big Newfoundland dog, started out to search for the girl.

The dog scented much worried and kept bounding on ahead, sniffing at all sorts of objects at the roadside and betraying much uneasiness as though he realized the object of his search.

When near the boulevard and Seaview avenue, Bruno ran up and down the tow path of the Morris canal. The water is nearly on a level with the path here and Bruno at last stood still, gazing fixedly at one particular spot in the water. He finally gave a howl and diving into the water brought up the body of the drowned girl.

ADMIRAL PHILIP

MIGHT HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The World says: Had the late rear admiral Philip cared to go into politics, Governor Roosevelt would not have been the republican nominee for vice-president. Since the death of the admiral it has developed that he had the choice of second place on either the republican or the democratic ticket.

"The offer of the republican nomination was made by Senator Platt who called at the navy yard, and strenuously urged former commander of the Texas to allow his name to be used at Philadelphia. The invitation to become the running mate of Mr. Bryan was delivered by Comptroller Coler delegated by Senator Hill, who had picked the naval hero as the man to stir up enthusiasm in the east. Both offers were modestly rejected by the admiral.

HAPPY JOHN MOIR.

Mr. John Moir of Mammoth road, Pawtuckeville, was today granted license to expand his chest to the limit. The cause is a pair of bouncing boys born this morning.

SAVAGE ATTACK

MADE BY NATIVES UPON A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO., Cal., July 11.—The following advices from the Caroline islands have been received here:

On March 21, the inhabitants of Falalu, Caroline Islands, were aroused by a savage attack of the natives upon a shipwrecked crew. The sailors, who were English subjects, were seeking shelter when they were fired upon and would have been slain had it not been for the timely arrival of an American cattle dealer.

With his three employes, who were Filipinos, the American managed to rescue John Stevenson, and John Smith who had been seriously wounded by the natives, the other three of the crew having fled, leaving the wounded to care for themselves. The latter conveyed them to ourselves. The latter were looked after by the American, who although wounded himself conveyed them to a place of safety. He refused to give any information as to his identity, but it is learned that he was Edward St. Supery, a Californian, who left Guam to purchase some cattle among these islands. The natives of this place have long been known as savages. They are continually at war with themselves.

JOE GANS

WON DECISION OVER GRIFFITHS IN EIGHT ROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONEY ISLAND, July 11.—At the Seaside Athletic club last evening, Joe Gans Baltimore, was awarded the decision over Albert Griffith of Australia. Referee White stopped the bout after they had fought one minute and 38 seconds of the eighth round when Griffo was so far gone that another punch would have put him out.

MARSHAL KILLED

AND THREE DESPERADOES WERE FATALLY WOUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENCOE, O. T., July 11.—One United States marshal was instantly killed and three desperadoes fatally wounded and captured in a fight with cattle thieves on the Arkansas river forty miles east of here Monday night. It is thought that none of the outlaws will recover.

REV. JOS. FRERI

APPOINTED TO A HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Rev. Joseph Freri, S. S., professor of canon law and church history at St. John's seminary, Boston, has been appointed assistant director general of the association of the propagation of the faith in the United States, succeeding Rev. Dr. Henry Granjon, recently consecrated bishop of Tucson, Ari. Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnie, president of St. Mary's seminary here is the director general for the United States, and Fr. Freri will also have his headquarters at the seminary in this city.

Fr. Freri is now in France, whither he went last month to spend the summer. He will assume his duties about Sept. 1.

Fr. Freri is a native of Lyons, France, and has been in this country several years. He is a member of the order of St. Sulpice.

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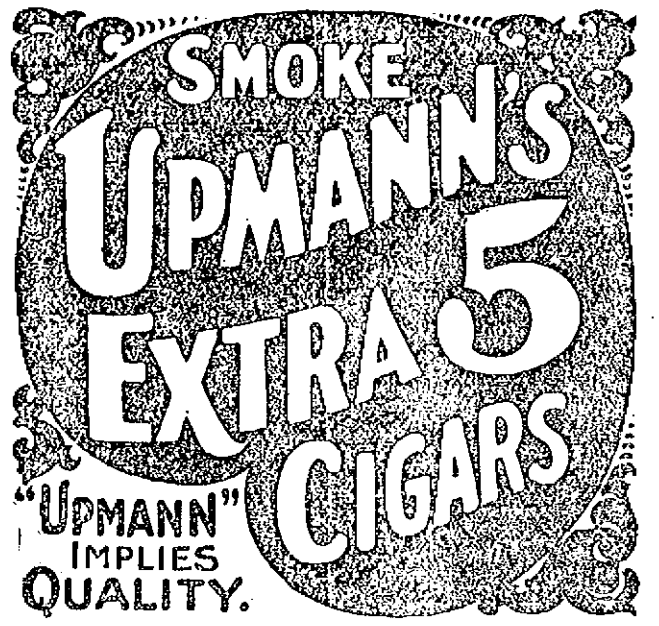
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FAREWELL RECEPTION

TENDERED TO MR. AND MRS. GEO. H. KNOWLTON.

The grounds of the Unitarian church in Chelmsford Centre were the scene of a delightful lawn party last evening, and it served a two-fold purpose. First, it showed activity in church work among the members of the parish; and second, it was held just in time to give Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowlton a farewell reception. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton have been residents of Chelmsford for the past four years, Mr. Knowlton having been superintendent of schools for that period.

He is to remove to Swanzey to take a position as superintendent of public schools in a district where there are 28 schools.

The lawn looked brilliant with myriads of tri-color lanterns, and with the aid of an effulgent moon the fete was indeed very picturesque. Tables were arranged on the lawn, and active boy waiters were very busy dispensing ice cream and cake. The event was held under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the parish, and those in charge were: Mrs. James P. Emerson, Miss Martha E. Warren, Miss Abbie Crosby, Mr. Frank Scales. The waiters were from the Boys' Lend-a-Hand club, viz: Levi Howard, Harry Knowlton, Breck Emerson, Alfred Howard, Chester Allen, Louis Brundrette, Irving Hunt.

Later in the evening the young people gathered around the piano in the vestry and sang college songs, Mrs. A. M. Warren officiating as accompanist. Mr. H. T. Parkhurst entertained the patrons of the lawn fete with several cornet selections.

The Day Nursery children were given an outing yesterday afternoon on Chelmsford common. There were about 80 little ones and all had a good time. Refreshments were served.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., July 11.—A question of importance to those interested in the savings banks of the state has been decided by the attorney general, who finds that bonds of railroads secured by mortgages are not exempt from taxation as investments by savings banks.

The legislature of 1895, in order to afford some relief from the burden from the tax on savings bank deposits and to encourage the investment of savings bank funds in local mortgage security, exempted from taxation the value of all loans made by the banks that were secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state and made at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum. The bonds of two railroads in New Hampshire, being secured by mortgage and being at a rate of interest less than five per cent., were held by many banks which acting under advice of counsel, deducted the amount of these bonds from their return to the state treasurer for taxation. The bank commissioners, believing that this deduction was erroneous, caused the question to be brought before the attorney general. That official decided that the language of the act does not allow the exemptions claimed and that in his opinion the bonds of railroads in New Hampshire, secured by mortgage when held by savings banks, are not loans secured by mortgage upon real estate, as contemplated by the statute, and that a savings bank cannot deduct the amount of the same from the sum upon which it is liable to be taxed.

MONEY FOUND

AND RESTORED TO OWNER THROUGH AN "AD." IN THE SUN.

Last week Mrs. Sternberg, wife of the claim agent of the Lowell & Suburban railroad company lost a pocketbook containing $25. She advertised in all the Lowell papers but the first day the advertisement appeared in The Sun a man name John McNespie employed by Prescott C. Gates brought the pocketbook into The Sun office. He found it on the sidewalk and saw the ad. in The Sun. He restored the pocketbook and its contents to the owner and was so modest that he accepted only a part of the reward offered him. He is honest as well as modest. This is but another proof of The Sun's superiority as an advertising medium.

AN ELECTION BET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—It was reported last night at the Fifth avenue hotel that Edward Gilmore of the academy of music had bet Charles Mitchell of New Orleans $500 even that Mr. Mitchell could not name seven states that would cast their electoral votes for Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. Mitchell named Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana and Georgia. Mr. Gilmore won a somewhat similar bet four years ago. His opponent named Kentucky as one of the democratic states. Mr. Gilmore when asked about the wager, said that no money had been put up but that both men had signed their names to the terms of the wager and that the bet was in good faith.

Mr. Charles Delaney, clerk at A. W. Dows & Co., is enjoying a vacation in Providence. Prior to his return home, he will visit New York and the principal points of interest throughout the state.

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Children's 50c. and 75c. Lawn Hats, fancy, now 25c.
Boys' Crash Suits, worth 50c. and 75c., now 25c.
Boys' Heavy, Strong Blouse Waists, were 25c, 12½c.

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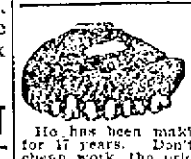
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CAMPAIGN OPENS

A Monster Ratification Meeting at Lincoln

Democratic Leaders Given a Warm Reception—"Republic or Empire" the Great Issue

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—The informal opening of the democratic presidential campaign took place in Lincoln yesterday.

In two ratification meetings, one in the afternoon, conducted by the populists and silver republicans of Nebraska, and one last evening conducted by the democrats, William J. Bryan, Chas. A. Towne, Gen. James B. Weaver and other leaders of the parties outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson.

Probably 13,000 people listened to the speeches and paid homage to the leaders of the parties to which they owed allegiance.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne spoke at both meetings, but Mr. Stevenson, who is Mr. Bryan's guest, was somewhat indisposed and did not appear at the afternoon meeting. He was present at the evening meeting, however, and received an ovation. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were Mr. Bryan, Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, former assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, Charles A. Towne and Gen. James B. Weaver. Mr. Bryan spoke last and only in response to repeated calls.

BRYAN'S SPEECH.

"I feel almost as if I ought to apologize for not being able to call myself a former republican," said Mr. Bryan amid laughter. Mr. Bryan then paid eloquent tribute to Gen. Weaver, Charles A. Towne and Webster Davis former republicans.

"I simply want to say now that the campaign is begun so far as the tickets and the platforms are concerned," Mr. Bryan continued, "and from now until election day it will be the duty of every citizen to take these issues before the country and weigh them. If we lived in a land where a king thought for us, we would feel no responsibility for the action of that king. But we live in a land where the people determine the policy. We live in a land where the citizen impresses his own opinion upon the government, where the policy of the government may be determined by the vote of one citizen. And I want to leave a thought with those who are to vote this fall. I want every citizen to so vote as he would vote if he knew that his vote would determine this next election. (Applause.) When you get to the polls to vote, remember that you are an American citizen. (Applause.) Remember that your vote may determine this nation's position and that this nation will, in a large measure, determine the public opinion of the world on the doctrine that governments come up from the people. (Great applause.) For 124 years, this nation has held before the world the light of liberty. For more than a century it has been an example to all the world. You tell me that we can now be indifferent to what is going on? You tell me that a man who lifts his voice against the doctrine of imperialism is pleading the cause of the Filipino? I tell you he is pleading the cause of 70,000,000 of American citizens; aye, he is championing the rights of the struggling masses of the world, who look to America for example. (Great applause.) If every Filipino were to die, the world would go on, but if this nation, the greatest republic of the world's history, put out its light, if this republic turns its back to the doctrine which we loved a century and a quarter ago, then to what nation of the world can the people look for hope and inspiration? So you ought to be proud that you are an American citizen and are able to say 'If the republic goes down, I am not to blame for its downfall.'" (Great applause.)

TREMENDOUS OVATION.

At the evening meeting Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson were given a tremendous greeting by the crowds.

Towne delivered the most extended speech of the evening meeting, outlining the campaign arguments on which the democratic party will fight the campaign of 1900. Mr. Towne gave his first attention to the monetary question, insisting that it was still a live issue. Trusts were denounced as an inherent part of the republican administration.

Continuing, Mr. Towne said:

"We stand upon the threshold of the campaign of 1900, wherein the allied reform forces of the country hope and intend to restore the action of the federal government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson. No alliances or entanglements abroad, and at home equal rights for all, special privileges to none. The republic is already in danger. In the midst of social questions of gravest complexion, to whose solution are requisite the best intellect and loftiest patriotism of this country, the vigilance of the people is relaxed by the occurrence of war, whose noble inception has disguised its consequences until within the little space of two years, we have traveled further and further from our old ideals. Already we are in the very shadow of the empire."

Mr. Towne criticised the attitude of this government toward the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

"We are piling up expenditures by the hundreds of millions on land and sea in order to make commercial returns in thousands."

Mr. Towne was followed by Mr. Bryan, who was introduced amid tremendous applause. He spoke as follows:

"On three occasions since 1896 the people of Nebraska have declared their adherence to the political principles for which I have been contending. I accept this as an evidence of their steadfast devotion to the principles to which I have been wedded. I do not care to enter at the present time upon a discussion of the issues presented by the platform adopted at Kansas City. I can say, however, that it is, in my judgment, the greatest platform adopted in recent years, if not in the history of the country. It is a greater platform than the Chicago platform, for it endorses the principles set forth in that platform and in addition thereto presents the party's position upon several new and vital questions. When the convention came to the selection of a candidate for vice president, there was diversity of opinion, but the choice fell upon a distinguished Illinois democrat, who once discharged with great credit the duties of the office. In the campaign of 1896, when plutocracy and democracy met face to face, Adlai E. Stevenson was an able and courageous defender of the cause of democracy. I know that some of our allies felt grieved that they were not given the second place upon the ticket, but I am sure they cannot feel unkindly toward one, who like Mr. Stevenson, was loyal to the ticket nominated at Chicago and who is able to defend the magnificent party creed set forth at Kansas City. In this campaign, issues are greater than men. The ticket deserves support because it stands for the declaration of independence in dealing with the Philippines and for the doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none in all domestic questions."

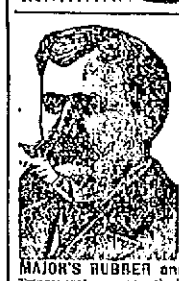
Gen. James B. Weaver also spoke at some length, outlining the work to be done by the democratic, silver republican and populist parties, and appealing for harmony in the common cause. He also paid tribute to Mr. Stevenson's record in congress.



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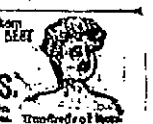


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JONES' CURVES

Were Not Fathomed by the Bostons

DINEEN ALSO PITCHED A GOOD GAME

The Game Was a Most Interesting One

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—On their first visit to St. Louis this year, Judge 1, Worshippers of the Mystic Bean, went up against southpaw Jones' curves and acquired a shutout. Yesterday they faced the same pitcher and the same thing happened to them. They had a couple of chances to score runs, as Jones once or twice was a bit unsteady and sent men to bases on balls, but on their hitting the Bostons were not entitled to anything in the run line, and even when by virtue of passes to first, a run or two menaced, Jones would not permit them to have the yearned for safe rap.

Dineen was on the rubber for the visitors and he twirled excellent ball. Jesse Burkett, who all season has been hitting several fathoms below his usual speed, in the last week has struck a terrific batting streak and yesterday was the only St. Louis man who could do anything particular with Dineen's curves. The cardinals all met the ball properly but it went right at the fielders, as a rule, and when it didn't, the fielders in a majority of instances managed to get to it. Burkett's drives, however, were all of the unquestioned kind, no fielder within yards of them.

Sudhoff and Dillard continue to occupy the places of Heidrick and McGraw on the St. Louis team. It was rather fortunate for the cardinals that the visitors were unable to drive the ball to center field, Jones seemed to realize Sudhoff's shortcomings, for he either sent them in so slow that they went to left or so fast that they went to right, switching the rule around when he was dealing with a left handed batter.

Jones has a weak constitution, which every once in a while throws him out of form, otherwise he would be the phenom of a decade in the pitching line. His judgment in the box in working batters and his great control of a marvelous assortment of curves give him a hunch over the majority of twirlers. The Boston batters are not to be blamed for falling when facing this pitcher, for he has shut out the best teams in the league this year.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs, St. Louis 2. Two-base hit, Burkett. Sacrifice hits, Donovan, Sudhoff. Stolen base, Wallace. Hit by pitched ball, McGann. Bases on balls, off Jones, off Dineen 3. Struck out, by Jones 4, by Dineen 2. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h. 47m. Attendance 1,500.

The other games resulted as follows:
Chicago 5, New York 2.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 3.

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For dinner in the evening, use meat and one or two vegetables. Leave out the fancy desserts. Never over-eat. Better a little less than too much.

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Do You See the Point?

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

The July number of the Century has an article upon the strange subject of "How to Safeguard Our Sanity." With a limited view it might seem that such safeguarding is unnecessary, but considering the increase in insanity, the subject in its general aim is a thoroughly practical one.

The author of the article points out the more fertile causes of insanity and advises their avoidance as the first step.

"A large number, actually and relatively, of insane consists of farm laborers, artisans, sailors, soldiers and persons without employment. Hard-working farmers who are very poor and their wives, living remote from towns, having little variety in life, reading little, conversing and thinking in the same ruts, furnish a large proportion of such cases."

To keep a sound mind in a sound body, says the writer, the laws of health with regard to food, exercise and sleep must be observed. Another important point to be remembered is thus stated: "The observance of one day in seven by a complete change of subjects of thought and the suspension of modes of activity required for six days would be philosophical, even though it had no basis in religion."

Habits of vice and exposure to violent excitement are of course to be avoided as fruitful causes of insanity. The question is one that should be studied on account of its importance and of the influence that can be exerted by individuals to prevent the overthrow of weak minds.

THE VIXEN EMPRESS.

That wily old villain, the empress dowager of China, is again in control although it is only a week ago since it was reported that she was then insane from poison administered by Prince Tuan, who is credited with poisoning the young emperor. We still cling to the belief that the deed was instigated by the empress as by poison she has succeeded in holding the throne for forty years, in that period having killed widows and heirs of emperors without compunction. She is the most noted reprobate occupying a throne today.

The prosperity boom has collapsed in Fall River and it is showing signs of decadence in this city where one mill is shut down and others are curtailing. Here is what the Cotton and Wool Reporter says on the subject of prosperity: "It is to be feared that the prosperity experienced by the cotton mills of the United States since the fall of 1898, resulting as it did, in such an extraordinary impetus in the building of new mills, may turn out in the end to be as much a subject for regret as congratulation.

That telegram to David B. Hill concerning George Fred Williams is still under discussion.

Does the Fall River Globe in its slings at George Fred Williams presume to say that the democratic members of the legislature represent the democratic sentiment of Massachusetts? We consider that that sentiment was represented more correctly by Williams than it would have been by the members of the legislature. The sending of such a telegram under a fictitious name was an act of cowardice.

The Manchester Union does not find any democrat who opposed Bryan in 1896 ready to support him now. In Lowell they can be found in scores, and the Union is about the only paper in New England that bolted in 1896 and still continues its opposition. Surely the Union has evidently sold out its party and the sooner it goes over to the camp of the enemy the better. There is room for a good democratic paper in Manchester.

The republican apologists are already seizing upon the trouble in China as an excuse for the curtailment of the product of the cotton mills. The cotton mills had begun to curtail before the Chinese trouble began. Anyhow the exports of cotton to China are not so heavy that a sudden suspension would cause a general curtailment of the cotton mills of the United States.

A great many people from Lowell went down the river to Lawrence last Saturday to test the public bath system of that city. They returned well pleased and wishing that Lowell had one equally good. It would save at least four deaths every summer. Has the movement for public baths completely collapsed since public sentiment was turned against the scheme to purchase the Coburn lot?

Notice how the Locks and Canals company managed to gouge the city by setting apart a smaller lot of land in exchange for the upper free landing than that which the city has released.

It is time to look into the sanitary conditions of Chinese laundries and restaurants. Make those Mongolians conform to the laws of the state.

Mr. Towne has declined to run for vice president on the populist ticket and now it remains to be seen whether the populists will accept Stevenson.

The Boers were supposed to have been crushed when Pretoria was taken, but they are still fighting. So with the Filipinos.

Senator Hoar is showing a brand of hypocrisy of which his opponents thought him incapable.

The campaign is now wide open. It is time for every democrat to show his colors.

When will the legislature adjourn? Sometime before next January.

The hot spell seems to have spent its intensity.

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Mrs. Robert Wood	2.00
Total	$3,243.05

NELSON LEADS

IN THE GREAT GOLDEN WHEEL RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 11.—John Nelson of Chicago was again the leading rider in the Golden Wheel race at Charles River Park last night, for he had covered 66 miles at the end of two hours' riding in 1:59:38 2-5. His great fight was with Stinson and at no time were the men very far apart. Last night's riding ended the fourth heat and the score stands: Nelson, 152 miles 1247 yards; Pierce, second, 128 miles 1137 yards; Stinson, third, 123 miles 1442 yards; Miller, 122 miles 1122 yards. Last night Nelson covered 66 miles 1152 yds; Stinson, 66 miles, 181 yds.; Pierce, 64 miles 1679 yds.; and Miller, 61 miles 1113 yds.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WILL MEET TERRY McGOVERN NEXT MONTH.

Arrangements are being made to have Terry McGovern and Martin Flaherty meet in the open air on an island between Albany and Troy next month.

PAID $250 IN FINES.

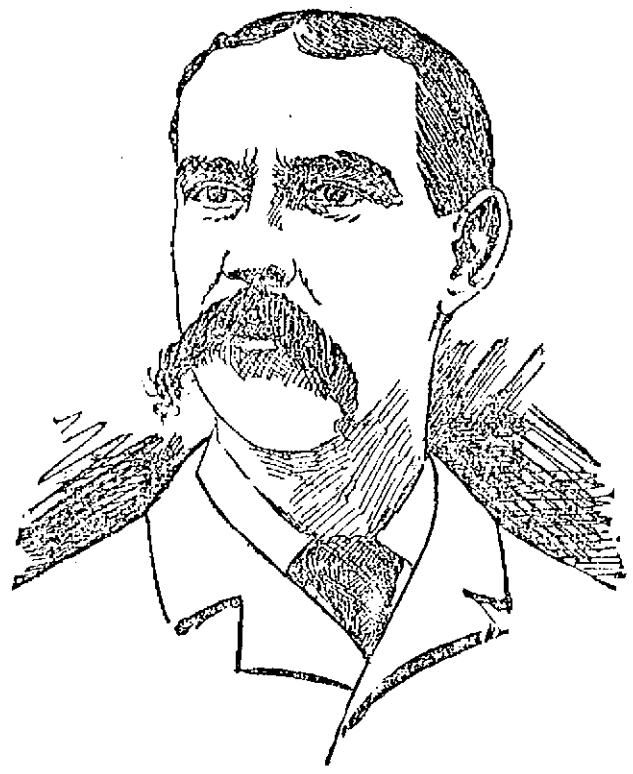
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Francis Truth, the "divine healer," who professed to be gifted with a supernatural power to cure the lame, the halt and the sick, was fined $250 by Judge Colt, yesterday afternoon, in the U. S. circuit court. Thankful that he had escaped imprisonment the young man paid the fine and went away seemingly in a happy frame of mind. The proceedings were "pulled off" quietly and unexpectedly.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

ROASTS THE PARTY

George W. Poore Out of Politics



GEORGE W. POORE, WHO BIDS A LONG FAREWELL TO POLITICS.

But He Leaves Behind a Red Hot Valedictory Deploring The Degeneracy of the Republican Party Nationally and Locally—Raps the Local City Committee

"How's politics, George?" was The Sun reporter's familiar salutation to the ex-burden-bearer of the republican city committee, worthy but unappreciated George W. Poore, as the latter plodded along Merrimack street yesterday, his thoughts with his eyes upon a voluminous legal document.

The salutation must have been a hard one, for the ex-chairman, consigning the document to his pocket turned upon the offending scribe a look of cold reproach before which the thermometer in Ellingwood's doorway congealed perceptibly.

"How's politics?" slowly repeated the leader of many battles. "I don't know. I'm done with politics."

"What ails you, the heat?" queried the reporter irreverently, for the idea of George W. Poore being done with politics was simply ridiculous.

But Mr. Poore soon convinced the scribe that he was really retiring from any and all active participation in the great and oft unremunerative game and now with faltering pen, as the thought comes to him, "Whom shall I knock now that George has gone?" the reporter sadly but faithfully records the political valedictory of George Washington Poore.

Those having fears, to quote that distinguished politician of olden days, Marc Anthony, prepare to shed them now for his story runneth thus; "I am getting out of politics as quickly as I can with decency and honor, for it has ruined my health and nearly ruined me otherwise. I have seen the folly of, in any way working for the republican party or republican interests, and I am under no obligation to the republican party or any of its members. There is nothing in it but abuse, calumny, and hate. I intend to give my time exclusively to the practice of law and pick up the threads of my once prosperous law business, broken by too close association with politics.

"As to the present congressional fight I would like to see Judge Pickman honored but judging from the present republican standards, he is entirely too good a man, too decent a man to be sent to congress and even if he got there I am almightily afraid that association with Mark Hanna and the others would turn him from the paths of political virtue. Congressman Knox seems to have about filled the bill for subserviency to Mark Hanna and I suppose Ames would do almost anything under the sun to get the Porto Rican tobacco tariff laws fixed. Most any republican congressman sees his 'plain duty' in doing anything that Mark Hanna dictates. There is a vast chasm between such old school statesmen as George F. Hoar and the modern, ragtime statesmen of Mark Hanna's stripe.

"The local republican city committee or parts of it seems to be too aggressive in some things and too timorous in others; too aggressive in acting as a personal machine for Butler Ames and intensely timorous when it is afraid to even tack the name of its presidential and vice presidential candidate on its flag. I hardly think Teddy Roosevelt would approve of such. As I said before I am getting out of politics as soon as I can with honor and decency. When finally and completely out of it, I shall be exceedingly happy. Good day."

And as the man who for four consecutive years led the local republican hosts successfully receiving only in return four 50-cent feeds and four barrelfuls of soft words after those feeds the reporter found himself saying: "Republicans like republics, alas! ARE ungrateful!"

SOME MILL NEWS

Business During Last Month Not Very Encouraging

The following is taken from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

COTTON AND COTTON FABRICS.

Market since last writing has shown no change of interest. Buyers have been indifferent as possible, and while sellers apparently found their ideas somewhat strengthened by the situation in the cotton market, they certainly have not discovered any encouraging response from the buyers.

The manufacturers of brown cottons are very firm, having instructed their agents to accept no forward business on the basis of present prices.

Business last month in any department was not of an encouraging or assuring character, and July has not opened very auspiciously.

STAPLE COTTONS.

Users of staple cottons are apparently ordering only as necessity compels. Reference here is made of course to converters and manufacturers of articles into which these goods enter. It is very evident that the condition of the cotton market is responsible for the present attitude of handlers of brown sheetings and drills, for even in the case of holders there is no disposition to relax at all in favor of possible purchasers. The market for forward delivery is firmer than it was last in little demand at 4½c. for 64x64. week. Low grade bleached cottons are Practically the same remark can be made about all kinds of goods—wide sheetings, cotton flannels and blankets being very dull.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The print cloth market has been stagnant. Regulars quoted nominally at 2 7-8c. Little has been done up to date in odd goods, which are quoted as at the beginning of the week at 4o for 38½-in. in 64 squares and 4 1/16@4 5-8c. for 39-in. 68x72.

FARMING BEE

STREET RAILROAD MEN WENT HAYING.

A party of about 25 employes of the street railroad went out to Pelham yesterday to the farm of Asa Gower, and helped Mr. Gower in his work around the farm for the day. The party left at 1 o'clock in the morning arriving there about sunrise and after they had taken in all the hay for Mr. Gower they indulged in games of different kinds, after which they sat down to a hearty lunch. They returned late in the evening. Mr. Gower is at present a motorman on the Lakeview line and he is very thankful to his fellow workmen for the service rendered him by them.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Mary L. Stevens of Goldsboro, N. C., was married July 5 to Mr. Arthur H. Tuttle of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. L. Stevens, in Goldsboro, by Dr. F. D. Swindell of St. Paul's church. The happy pair left for Jackson, Ga., where Mr. Tuttle is engaged in contract work.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

The members of the tug-of-war team of L'Association Catholique are much disturbed over the treatment accorded them at Manchester on July 4. The Lowell boys want a chance to again defeat the Lafayette Guards team, which holds the championship of New Hampshire, but desire a fair umpire, a stationary stake rather than one which may be moved by those who favor the opposing team and also wish the match to take place on neutral grounds.

Miss Mary L. Cover has returned from an extended visit in Maryland. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Belle Cover of Maryland, who will spend the summer in this city.

40th ANNIVERSARY

Of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Offutt Observed

A social and lawn party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Offutt at 316 High street under the auspices of the Ladies of Puritan chapter, order of the Eastern Star. The occasion was the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Offutt.

The grounds surrounding the house were prettily decorated with flags and strung with Japanese lanterns, while the house was arranged with potted plants, in honor of the occasion. During the evening there were selections given on a phonograph which with a music box, provided part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served, and those present passed the evening in a pleasant manner, strolling about the grounds, or in other ways, as best suited their natures.

Mr. and Mrs. Offutt were married in this city just forty years ago, by the Rev. Darwin Mott, and have resided in Lowell ever since. As a result of the union there has been one child to bless their lives, Mrs. John Robertson of this city.

There were present at the party last night a number of people from out of town, among whom were two who were present at the wedding held forty years ago. They are Mrs. Hannah Hubbard of Nashua, sister of Mrs. Offutt; and Mrs. Annette Wonson of Gloucester. The latter is past worthy matron of Lady Washington Chapter of Gloucester.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed under the glow of Japanese lanterns on the lawn and refreshment headquarters were established with Mrs. R. Robertson presiding and assisted by Miss Madge Ashworth and Cora Pinkerton. Mrs. William Robertson poured.

The event was one continuous round of pleasure in which Mr. and Mrs. Offutt participated with as much vim as the youngest and most lively on the premises. On many occasions has been shown the high esteem in which the estimable couple are held by their many friends, but last evening's event was the most successful affair held in their honor.

Some of the presents were: Medallion, "Last Chord," from Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, presented in behalf of the chapter by worthy patron Mr. George MacDonald; parlor cabinet, Mrs. John Robertson; cut glass cologne jug, Mr. and Mrs. Munson; lace handkerchief, Mrs. Annette B. Wonson, Gloucester; lace scarf, Mrs. Sadie Andrews. Three pretty bouquets from three friends adorned the room in which the presents were gathered.

BENJAMIN ARRESTED

HE DEMANDED $10,000 FOR RETURN OF DOCUMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Deputy Sheriff Philip Kess of Yonkers yesterday afternoon took into custody W. A. Benjamin of New York, who is charged with having demanded $10,000 reward for valuable documents stolen five years ago from Count A. R. Steinich of White Plains. A medical man who was a student of genealogy five years ago became interested in Count Steinich and persuaded the count to find him the family record. Sometime later when requested to return the documents they were not to be found. The count refused to divulge the name of the medical man, feeling sure that his friend was in no way responsible for the disappearance of the documents. A letter received three weeks ago signed W. A. Benjamin was the first intimation the count received of the stolen property. This letter contained the demand for $10,000 reward, the writing stating that he knew the whereabouts of the man who possessed the documents and by the payment of that sum of money only they would be returned. Investigation was begun and Benjamin's

GENERAL BOYCOTT

INAUGERATED AGAINST ST. LOUIS CAR TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The renewal of the strike in the St. Louis Transit company's lines was followed yesterday by a renewal of the general boycott which proved so effective just prior to the settlement arrived at on July 2. On some of the north and south lines patronage dropped very materially. The lines traversing the central portion of the city showed no diminution in traffic. All the cars are running as usual with their full equipment of men.

There is a general feeling of displeasure among the people over the renewal of the trouble and the sentiment is that it is was unnecessary and should have been avoided.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The steamer St. Paul arrived last night from St. Michael, Alaska, with news that martial law had been proclaimed at Cape Nome. The St. Paul brought $1,500,000 in gold consigned to the Alaska Commercial company and fifty passengers.

PILLSBURY'S BEST



FAMOUS AND FAULTLESS

BREAD-MAKERS AND BREAD-WINNERS alike profit by using Pillsbury's Best. The Bread maker because she can always rely upon getting the lightest, whitest, most delicious and wholesome bread. The Bread-winner because Pillsbury's Best, being made from the best wheat, contains the most sustenance, therefore lasts longer and *saves his money.*

T. J. McDONALD, Wholesale Agent, Cor. Fletcher and Dutton Sts., Lowell.

NEARLY KILLED

Chas. McIntosh Has a Narrow Escape

FRAME OF HIS WHEEL BROKE

Try Out of S. C. W. Racing Team

Charles McIntosh, the well known bicycle rider had a narrow escape from being killed while training at the fair grounds last evening. A number of the riders who are trying to get placed on the Spindle City Wheelmen's team for their race against the Chelsea Cycle club were in attendance. The men were getting limbered up by riding some fast miles. At the time of this incident McIntosh and Keegan were the only riders on the track. McIntosh had the pace and he was setting a hot clip for Pat.

Both of the riders had just gone down the home stretch and were starting in on another lap when the frame of McIntosh's wheel broke in two, throwing him heavily to the ground. Keegan, who was riding behind him, rode over McIntosh's wheel and came out without a scratch. McIntosh picked himself up, but he was barely able to walk. His legs and body had been terribly scraped. It was one of the narrowest escapes from death ever witnessed on this track. It was miraculous that part of the broken frame did not pierce his body.

After this bad fall Charlie signified his intention of giving up riding a single wheel. Hereafter, he says, he will ride nothing but the tandem.

Five of the riders who are to compete for positions on the S. C. W. team went to the fair grounds last evening to try out for the team race, but not much work was done on account of the members coming up at different times. Louis Dion, Keegan Lynde, Casey and McIntosh cut out some fast miles, and were timed by "Bill" Dodge, who is to manage the racing team. It is understood that Albert Hoyle is to give up riding and with him and McIntosh out of it, it will weaken the team considerably.

Dodge has a scheme on hand, which, if carried out, will bring the local boys in first in the match race with the Chelsea cyclers. There will be no favoritism shown in picking members for this team, it will consist of the five fastest men in the Spindle City Wheelmen.

There was much dissatisfaction expressed last night by the riders who are to compete in the next race meet on the fair grounds, when they found after going up to the track they would not be allowed to ride.

Heretofore it has been customary to let the riders who are in training use the track the week prior to a race meet. This year it is different, and it is a shame the way the riders are treated. If the men have no place to train the sport will soon die out. There were about 25 riders who sought admission last night and were told they could not enter. This place is the only decent training grounds for the riders and if men are not used to a track it cannot be expected that fast time can be made.

It is expected that a number of the local men will apply to the officials of the Middlesex North Agricultural society for permission to use the track a week prior to each race meet.

PERSONAL

Mrs. David Rogers and her daughter Fanny of Dorchester are visiting Mrs. Rogers' brother, Mr. John Learned of School street.

Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher, 8 Brickett avenue, has gone to Newport, Me., for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Barton and daughter, Miss Belle A. Barton of New Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Campbell of 53 Woodward avenue.

Miss Margaret Garvey of Lowell has returned home after a few days' stay at the home of her relatives on Exchange street, Lawrence.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Walter H. Gilman and suite of Lowell installed the officers-elect of the Kearsarge lodge of Knights of Pythias of Methuen, last night.

Mrs. James Masson and daughter Jean are spending a vacation at Sea Cottage, York Beach, Me.

Miss M. L. Thurlow, of Lake Forest, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitney, 590 Beacon street.

Mrs. James P. Ramsay and daughters Anna and Florence, are sojourning at Salisbury beach.

E. W. Shaw will summer at Kennebunkport.

Miss E. M. White is spending a part of her vacation at Peabody.

Mrs. A. E. Kidder has gone to St. Stephen, N. B., for the season.

Mrs. E. A. Davis is at Gilmanton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cote and two daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Belle of Worcester and Mrs. O. D. Banfill and daughter, Miss Irene of Woonsocket, R. I., have returned home after attending the wedding of Miss Addie Lacroix of this city. Mrs. Cote was formerly Miss Lacroix of this city and Mrs. Banfill was formerly Miss Ella Sweeney of this city.

Mrs. S. N. Harris of this city and Mrs. T. W. Hill of Dracut Centre are spending a few weeks in Vermont.

Mrs. Ellen Tilden of Elgin, Ill. who has not been in Lowell for the last 17 years, is now visiting Mrs. A. J. Boies of Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Clifford have returned from a visit at the summer home of Dr. J. B. Trueworthy, at Newport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Eleanor, to Edward Everett Vickery of Lynn.

Rev. Dr. Francis H. Rowley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fall River, has resigned his pastorate here, to take effect September 9. Dr. Rowley will begin his new duties at the First Baptist church, Boston, on Sunday, Sept. 16.



Putnam & Son

166 Central St.

Of women's sailors there are but very few left.

Knox and Paris Exposition Shapes, made in men's factories, of the stylish, rough straws, daintily trimmed with bands made especially for them. They are just such hats as are worn by stylish New York women, and do not in the least resemble the cheap sailors. Most of these hats were sold for $1.73 and $2.75; what are left are marked $1.65 and **95c**

Men's Fine Madras Neglige Shirts. Several lots, broken in size, were 95c, today all in one lot, at 59c

Men's Bathing Suits. Red and white stripe on black and navy blue grounds, $3.50 and down to 75c

Fancy Half Hose. Windowful of new patterns and colorings; stripes and embroideries, blues, reds and blacks. Some sold for 35c and 48c, all now, at , 23c

All of Our Children's Fine Straw Hats. Sailors, that were 95c to $1.45, are put into one lot and marked today 63c

Boys' Silk Front Neglige Shirts. Muslin bodies to match, handsome patterns, today at 39c

Little Boys' Neglige Shirts. Sizes 5 to 9, stylish patterns, cuffs on, at 33c

There's uncommon value in a lot of men's all wool cassimere trousers—neat mixtures, well made and properly cut. The regular price of these trousers would not be less than $1.50. Our price 98c



THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BOLD ATTEMPT

To Wreck a Train Bearing $3,000,000 in Gold

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—According to officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a deliberate attempt to wreck the Washington express bearing $3,000,000 in gold to the sub-treasury in New York came near being successful early this morning at Folsom, a short distance outside of this city.

The train consisted of two sleepers, two day coaches and three baggage cars and left Washington at 11.30 last night. It was due here at 3.10 this morning. While going at a good rate of speed, it ran into an open switch at Folsom. The engine was overturned and the three baggage cars were derailed but no one was injured. An examination of the switch by the railroad men disclosed the fact that the switch had been tampered with, for the apparent purpose of wrecking a train. Whether it was done with the intention of wrecking the express bearing the currency could only be conjectured. It is believed, however, by many in the vicinity that it was the work of small boys. The railroad officials have placed detectives on the case and have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest or conviction of those tampering with the switch.

It required considerable time to get the derailed cars back on the tracks and there was a consequent delay in the running of other trains.

STATION AGENT

WAS BADLY USED UP BY TRAIN HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, July 11.—Michael J. Mansfield, Boston & Albany station agent on the Athol branch at Indian Orchard, was badly used up in a vicious attack which he alleges was made by train hands. Both of his eyes were blackened and his face was cut.

When the extra freight, which left Springfield for Ludlow last night reached Mansfield's station, a number of cars were switched so as to block the crossing. Mansfield remonstrated with Conductor Duffy, who paid no attention to his complaint.

A train hand who was present had words with Mansfield and the assault followed. The train was too heavy to pull up the grade and part of it was taken and the engine and train crew returned later for the other cars.

In the interim a crowd of several hundred residents of the village had gathered and threatened dire things to the trainmen on their return.

Appeals were made to Patrolmen McDonald and Rogers who were present, but they declined to make arrests, as they had not witnessed the assault.

The crowd hooted the patrolman and shook their fists at the trainmen as the last section of the freight disappeared. The matter was reported to Division Superintendent Sackett and warrants were asked for today.

It is thought, however, that Mansfield's assailants will give Indian Orchard a wide berth and that there is little likelihood that there will be any opportunity to serve the warrants should they be issued.

M. J. PERRY

APPOINTED TEMPORARY RECEIVER OF THE MASS. REAL ESTATE CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Marsden J. Perry of Providence was appointed temporary receiver of the Massachusetts Real Estate company by Judge Colt in the United States Circuit court on request of Clark M. Platt of Waterbury, Conn., a stockholder. The company is a Maine corporation with an office in this city at 218 Washington street. It held real estate in Iowa, Minnesota and Massachusetts of the alleged stated value of $2,702,169 on May 31, 1899.

Judge Colt has issued an injunction restraining Porter W. Hewins of Taunton and Park W. Hewins of this city from acting as trustees of the company and from serving as treasurer and president respectively, and from disposing of any of the property of the company until further orders of the court. The receiver is to furnish a bond of $50,000.

The suit of Mr. Platt was brought in behalf of himself and such others as may have a grievance against the company, the Messrs. Hewins and Jas. Y. Anthony, who was a trustee some time ago. The company is said to have issued $20,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. The bill of complaint alleges that the company has by-laws which are contrary to the laws of Maine, providing that the president and treasurer of the company shall be elected by the trustees who are made to manage the business of the concern and who hold office until "death, resignation or incapacity to serve." The bill also charges the trustees, one of whom is the president and the other the treasurer, with illegally buying real estate from other concerns in which they were interested officially and financially at alleged exorbitant prices and paying for it partly by means of an alleged illegal issue of stock of the defendant company.

The stock of the Massachusetts Real Estate company is said to be widely scattered among some 1200 individual holders. It is alleged that no dividends have been paid by the company since July 1, 1893.

BILLERICA

A very interesting ball game will take place on the school grounds next Saturday as the old-timers, who call themselves "Weary Willies" are to cross bats with the Billericas. The game will be a hot one from start to finish and from the present outlook the old-timers will win. The batteries will be Baker and Holden for "Weary Willies" and Maloney and Hoar for the Billericas. The Billericas came out victorious at the game July 4 and this fact makes the game more interesting.

CRUISER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 11.—The Colonial cruiser Fiona is ashore near Codroy, within a few miles of the scene of the wreck of the British steamer Marcotis, bound from Montreal for Liverpool which went ashore June 26 at Cape Anguille on the southwest coast of Newfoundland. The Fiona struck during a dense fog and it is feared she will not get off. The steamer Regulus tried fainly to tow her off, but failed. Wrecking tugs have been ordered to her assistance.

GRAND WEDDING

Harry Havemeyer and Charlotte Whiting Wed

PRINCIPAL SOCIAL EVENT AT NEWPORT

The Floral Decorations Were Very Elaborate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 11.—The principal social event of the season thus far was the wedding this morning of Mr. Harry O. Havemeyer, Jr., and Miss Charlotte Whiting, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Whiting of New York, former well-known summer residents here.

The bride is a great-granddaughter of Judge Swan of Ohio and the groom is the youngest son of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer and nephew of Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, whose daughter, Miss Lily Oelrichs, was one of the bridesmaids, the other being Miss Nattea Rives, daughter of Mrs. George L. Rives, at whose summer home, "Swanhurst" on Bellevue avenue, the ceremony took place.

The bride carried a shower bouquet, made on one side of orange blossoms and on the reverse with lilies of the valley, festooned with numerous white silk ribbon streamers from end to end. She wore a rich lace gown, with long tulle veil and orange blossoms. In her hair was a magnificent tiara of five large diamond suns, the gift of the groom. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. George L. Rives, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. William B. Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's church.

The bridesmaids carried bouquets of bridesmaid roses festooned with long streamers of pink ribbon. They were white dresses and pink hats.

The best man was Mr. Fred C. Havemeyer, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Howard Bocock of Brooklyn and Mr. J. M. McCormick of Chicago, classmates of Mr. Havemeyer at Yale.

The Harry K. Howard orchestra played during the ceremony and the full New port band played on the lawn during the reception. The tent where the reception took place was 40 by 70 feet and was erected and decorated by Lauder's and Son. The ceilnig of the tent was striped off with red and white bunting and the sides of solid red, looped at intervals of 12 feet all the way around. Each of these openings was banked with palms and oak branches in full leaf. Refreshments were served at small tables on the lawn, the bride's table alone being located on the piazza.

The floral display was very elaborate. The entrance hall was a bower of palms, trailing vines and pink roses, forming a half curtain breaking the view from the drive way. The grand stairway was massed with rich green foliage, festooned with large bunches of pink roses tied with broad ribbons. In the large drawing room, which was just off the main hall, and where the ceremony took place a large Gothic arch, completely covered with asparagus ferns had been erected festooned with clusters of Augusta Victoria roses, lilies of the valley and white orchids, tied with large bows of satin ribbon. This arch was banked on either side with tall, graceful palms and rare foliage plants. Through the long drawing room, graded columns of pure white garlanded with rich green vines and festooned with white jessamin. Broad white ribbons were fastened to each column, with long streamers, thereby forming a complete aisle through the centre of the room up to the gothic arch, under which the bridal party stood. The effect in the room of the aisles and the gothic arch was white and green. The dining room was decorated in a similar manner to the drawing room. Vases of American Beauty roses were placed in the library and parlors and the veranda where the breakfast was served was beautifully banked with tall palms, the brides' table being decorated with lilies of the valley, white roses and jessamine.

DEATHS

HARRIS—Miss Helen S. Harris, aged 61 years, died last night at the home of her brother, Harry W. Harris, 158 Mt. Vernon street.

GAGNON—Elise Gagnon, aged 61 years, died Monday at her home in Dracut.

PRAIRE—Frank Prairc, aged two months, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 25 Watson avenue.

BELLEMORE—Joseph Bellemore, aged 3 months, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 91 Market street.

DE CARTERET—Mary J. De Carteret, aged 33 years, wife of John De Carteret, died yesterday at her home in North Chelmsford.

McVEY THREATENS INJUNCTION.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., last night intimated that he would apply to the courts for an injunction restraining the Electric Light and Telegraph companies from building conduits in Market street that up to noon he had not made application.

$15,000 DAMAGES

FIRST SUIT RESULTING FROM TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 11.—The first suit for damages resulting upon the terrible trolley collision on the Suburban road at Warwick, just one month ago, was begun today, when Olney Hand of this city entered suit against the Union railroad company, the ad damnum being placed at $15,000. Mr. Hand has just left the hospital and is still obliged to use crutches. He alleges that he was severely injured internally besides sustaining a compound fracture of the knee which it is said, will leave him a cripple for life. Several other Pawtucket suits are to follow. The writ is this case is returnable on July 30.

BODY IDENTIFIED

AS THAT OF DANIEL HARRINGTON, A MILK-MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—The body of the man which was found in the water near the North End park yesterday with the throat cut, was identified today as that of Daniel Harrington, a milk-man, who had resided in Everett. Members of his family who made the identification said that Harrington started out on Thursday morning to collect bills and must have had quite a sum of money in his possession.

In view of the position of the body when found and the fact that the throat had been cut, while no money was found upon it, the police are now at work upon the theory that a murder was committed for the purpose of robbery.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, $7.00 a month, at 101 High street. Enquire at 107 High street.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 32 Branch street.

TO THE SEASHORE

Centralville Lodge I. O. O. F. Holds Annual Excursion

The sixth annual excursion of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., to Salisbury beach was held yesterday and 500 or more boarded the five special cars which left Merrimack square in the morning. These excursions have in years past become noted for the good times which they afforded everyone attending, thus it was that the unusual number of cars were needed to convey the party to the sea.

The cars left the square at 7.30, arriving in Haverhill at 9.05, where the entire party boarded the steamer Merrimack for the trip down the picturesque Merrimack to the sea at which place they arrived after a very enjoyable voyage at 9.15.

Arriving at the beach, the party dispersed and scattered themselves about the place, enjoying in divers ways, the different amusements, some walking upon the beach, some patronizing the amusement booths, while others preferred a dip in the briny deep, regardless of the cool shivers which ran up and down their spines.

During the trip down river and at the beach, the Montrasen quartette, composed of Messrs. Flemings, Baker, Reid, and Hutchinson sang several selections which with solos by Walter Tarr, were received with the greatest enthusiasm and applause. Fred Davis who has recently returned from Texas, entertained a number by a recital of his experiences in the Texas copper mines. Lr. Tepin took some fine views of the wreck of the Jennie M. Carter, also of the party.

A better lay for the outing could not have been asked for and the contingent made the most of the fact and they succeeded. Without doubt, it was one of the most delightful excursions ever held by the lodge, and they have reason to be proud of their achievement.

The committee in charge of the affair were: A. H. Cluer, Chairman Charles A. Parker, John H. Peabody of New Boston, L. C. Hall, Royal Stevens and Roscoe Chase.

GEN. LUDLOW

GOES ABROAD TO STUDY MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The American line steamer New York which arrived here the latter part of May with her shaft broken and her propellor gone, sailed today for Southampton. She was repaired at Newport News.

Brigadier General William Ludlow, Mrs. Ludlow and the general's aide-de-camp, Lieut. Halstead Dorey, sailed on the New York. The general goes abroad under orders from the war department to study the organization of the general staff of the French and German armies in view of the establishment of a war college in the United States. He said:

"While in Berlin, all of my time will be spent in studying the organization of the general staff of the German army and the general staff schools. The great need here is a general staff and the matter will receive the attention of the next congress which will take up the reorganization of the army. The war college will be a sort of university extension of the military schools which we now have. It will be an advisory body for the war department."

TRAIN ROBBED

EXPRESS SAFE BLOWN OPEN AND $10,000 STOLEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 11.—The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed of about $10,000 early today, two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged. The fireman was badly beaten while the express messenger was driven from his car at the point of a rifle. The robbers, six in number, cut off the engine and express car and ran a mile and a half to Port Jefferson, near the Ohio river, and within sight of the Missouri shore. There they blew open the express safe, secured all valuables it contained and crossed into Missouri. They dropped one package containing $700 on the Kentucky side and another package on the Missouri side, both of which were found.

MIDDLESEX HOBOES RETURN.

The Middlesex Hoboes are back from their camp at Burgess Pond all tanned up, several of them with records. During their last encampment they indulged in a program of sports with the following results: Tug-of-war won by Williams, Allison, Darby and Hilliard; high jump, Mark Cross; boat race, Allison, 1st; Bowers, 2d; Boudreau, 3d; bicycle race, Williams, 1st; Smith, 2d; Those who went to camp were President H. Williams; vice president, W. Bowers; secretary, A. Boudreau; treasurer, H. Hilliard; cook, M. Cross; H. Smith, J. Bowers, J. Bowers, Jr., M. Witham, A. Darby of Lowell and Henry Allison of Concord, N. H.

LIVELY FIGHT

BETWEEN TWO GREEKS IN SUFFOLK STREET.

A lively fight occurred last night between two Greeks on Suffolk street and knives were flashed. One of the men named Harry Brisbee had a bad knife wound in his left arm and he was removed to the corporation hospital where his wound was dressed. Brisbee's assailant has not been caught by the police and it is believed that he is in hiding.

BOY SHOT

IN THE HAND WHILE PLAYING WITH REVOLVER.

Ralph Ward, son of Theophile Ward, while playing with companions on School street, sustained a bad wound in the hand from a blank cartridge from a revolver. He is twelve years of age. He was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment, as lockjaw is feared.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Nora O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of her parents in Westford. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery of this city in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

FINN—The funeral of John Finn took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Siri M. Johnson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of parents, 8 Richmond street and was largely attended. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

INDIAN TROUBLES

EVER SINCE THE SCHOOL CLOSED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEEDLES, Cal. July 11.—Since the closing of the term of school last week at Fort Mojave, there has been much trouble between Indians and the superintendent, Major J. J. McKoin. It seems that the parents of the Indian scholars think the children should be permitted to come home at the close of the school, but Major McKoin insists that they shall remain and work on the schol farm. A despatch was sent at the instance of the Indians, last week, to President McKinley saying if the scholars were not allowed to come home the "Mojaves will make trouble."

A few days later the Indian boys ran away from the fort and Supt. McKoin with his deputies have been trying to capture them and take them back.

Saturday McKoin and a deputy went to a camp on the Arizona side of the Colorado, three miles from Needles, to take a boy and were set upon by the squaws. Several bucks appeared upon the scene with the result that the officers were overcome and terribly beaten. On Sunday three bucks and one squaw were captured by Constable Burt of Needles, and later taken to Kingman for trial. While in jail there the building was continually surrounded by Mojaves who acted in a threatening manner. Hundreds are still hanging about the town and it is feared that trouble of a serious nature may occur before the Indian scholars are returned to the fort.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST COLER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 11.—Upon the advice of Attorney General Davis, Gov. Roosevelt today announced that he had dismissed the charges made against Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York charged with malfeasance in office and also the charges preferred against Judge Cowing by the Federation of Labor union.

In the case of Mayor Van Wyck, the governor announced that he must be barred from taking any action in the matter because of a request from J. Noble Hayes, counsel for the World, asking for further delay as he wished to amend the charges.

The governor announced that no action would be taken in the matter of charges against District Attorney Gardiner until Special Commissioner Wilcox had filed his final findings which will be within ten days.

NEELY CASE

CONFERENCE ON THE MATTER HELD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A conference of government officials was held today on the case of C. F. W. Neely, charged with embezzling Cuban postal funds and now in jail in New York, pending the settlement of the question of his surrender to the Cuban authorities for removal to Havana for trial. There were present Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Root, United States Attorney Baldwin of New York, Solicitor General Richards, Mr. Conant, representing the military government of Cuba, and the deputy auditor for the treasury department. At the conclusion of the conference, the attorney general said it had been called for the purpose of advising with Mr. Baldwin in the preparation of the case which will be heard by Judge Lacombe on the 23d inst.

ASST. SECY. HACKETT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Hackett arrived at the navy yard this morning on a visit of official inspection. Admiral Sampson conducted him on a tour of the yard. The inspection lasted about two hours.

The assistant secretary sailed at noon on the dispatch boat Dolphin for Portsmouth, N. H. to inspect the navy yard there.

SENOR VARONA'S ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, July 11.—Senor Varona, secretary of finance, addressing the teachers at the summer normal school of Havana yesterday, alluded to the attendance of a large number of Cuban teachers at Harvard University. The speaker said they were visiting one of the first centers of culture and learning in the world and it would unquestionably prove a great advantage to Cuba and the Cuban people were grateful thereat. He considered the visit was fraught with great significance for the future.

CHINESE WAR

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and the attack was easily repulsed by the British guns. The enemy made a simultaneous attack upon the station with a large force of infantry, covered by the fire of 11 guns. The British replied with two of the Terrible's 12-pounders and five smaller guns, while the combined forces of the British, French, Russian and of Japanese infantry moved out to deal with the Chinese infantry attacks.

The Chinese artillery practice was excellent and the allied troops suffered severely from a well directed shell fire. The Japanese, whose behavior was splendid, executed a well conceived movement and succeeded in turning the Chinese left and driving the enemy from its strog position. The Chinese retired to the native city and the allied infantry then withdrew and the affair became an artillery duel, lasting until darkness, with little damage to either side.

A British regiment of Chinamen, which was engaged proved very steady under fire.

The casualties of the allies have not yet been ascertained and it is impossible to estimate the enemy's loss. A welcome addition to the defense was received yesterday in the shape of two more of H. M. S. Terrible's "twelves." Painted on their carriages is the inscription "Ladysmith to Tien-Tsin-Immediate."

The Algonine today sent two four-inch guns which will go much toward equalizing the artillery strength of the allies with that of the enemy.

Most of the women and children left today and the remainder will follow as opportunity offers. Two thousands Japanese troops landed at Taku today and 15,000 more are expected within a few days.

NEWS OF SAFETY OF LEGATIONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 11, 2.02 p. m. Although Shanghai today repeats the statement that both the emperor and dowager empress are alive and telegrams from Chinese officials testify to the safety of the legations, they no longer stimulate hope here and pessimism will prevail as long as the authorities, who, on their own showing, are able to get messages to the coast, fail to send confirmation of the safety of the foreigners from some member of the legation at Pekin. London sees in the disappearance and re-appearance of prominent people at Pekin and the efforts apparently making to shift the blame from one to the other and in the attempts to represent themselves as victims of, instead of principals in the recent occurrences only preparations for allbis and defences in view of the approach of the troops of the powers and the tragedy they may discover on reaching the Chinese capital. According to a despatch from Shanghai the fighting at Tien-Tsin July 6 was the heaviest which has yet occurred, the Russians alone burying 200 men. The allies are becoming exhausted by constant fighting.

A despatch from Canton says Li Hung Chang is keeping excellent order there. Robbers and pirates are executed publicly and frequently and the people are cowed and afraid to disturb the peace.

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM KWANG HSU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 11.—3.30 a. m.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday) says: "A message has arrived here from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2, by couriers from Pekin to the viceroy of Nankin, who forwarded it here. It is addressed to the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It deplores the recent occurrences and solemnly affirms that the foreign governments are mistaken in supposing that the Chinese government was protecting the Boxers against the Christians. The emperor further implores their aid in suppressing the rebellion and upholding the existing government. In a separate despatch to the Japanese government, Kwang Hsu expressed deep regret at the murder of Legation Chancellor Sugiyama. These despatches are taken to indicate that the emperor is in seclusion and is ignorant of the seriousness of recent events."

CHINESE GOVERNMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to this country, came to the state department in person this morning and delivered to Secretary Hay a copy of a cablegram received by him purporting to be from the Chinese Imperial government, believed to have originated at the Chinese war department, disclaiming responsibility on the part of the Imperial government for the Boxer troubles and asserting that the engagement at Tien-Tsin was the direct result of the bombardment of the Taku forts by the foreigners.

IMPERIAL DECREE RECEIVED AT CAPITAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—An imperial decree dated 3rd day of sixth moon (June 25) was received by telegraph today by Minister Wu from the Taotai of Shanghai transmitted on July 1 from the treasurer of the Chihli province who received it by special courier on June 26, from the board of war, who in turn received it from the privy council in Pekin. The decree is as follows:

"The circumstances which led to the commencement of fighting between Chinese and foreigners were of such a complex, confusing and unfortunate character as to be entirely unexpected. Our diplomatic representatives abroad owing to their distance from the scene of action have had no means of knowing the true state of things and accordingly cannot lay the views of the government before the ministers of foreign affairs of the representative powers to which they are accredited. Now we take this opportunity of going into the matter for the information of our representatives aforesaid.

"In the first place there arose in the provinces of Chihli and Shantung a kind of rebellious subjects who had been in the habit of practicing boxing and fencing in their respective villages and at the same time clothing their doings with spectacular and strange rites. The local authorities failed to take due notice of them at the time. Accordingly the infection spread with astonishing rapidity. Within the space of a month it seemed to make its appearance everywhere and finally even reached the capital itself. Everyone looked upon the movement as supernatural and strange and many joined it. Then there were lawless and treacherous persons who seized the cry of "Down with Christianity." About the middle of the 4th moon these persons began to create disturbances without warning. Churches were burned and converts killed. The whole city was in a ferment. A state of siege was created which could not be brought under control. At last the foreign powers requested that foreign troops be allowed to enter the capital for the protection of the legations. The Imperial government, having in view the comparative urgency of the occasion, granted the request as an extraordinary mark of courtesy beyond the requirements of international intercourse. Over five hundred foreign troops were sent to Pekin. This shows clearly how much care China exercised in the maintenance of friendly relations with other countries. The legations at the capital never have much to do with the people. But from the time foreign troops entered the city, the guards did not devote themselves exclusively to the protection of their respective legations. They sometimes fired their guns on top of the city walls, and sometimes patrolled the streets everywhere. There were repeatedly reports of persons being hit with stray bullets. Moreover, they strolled about the city without restraint and even attempted to enter the Tatar, Hun gate the eastern gate of the palace grounds. They only desisted when admittance was positively forbidden. On this account both the soldiers and people were provoked to resentment, and voiced their indignation with one accord. Lawless persons then took advantage of the situation to do mischief and became bolder than ever in burning and killing Christian converts. The powers thereupon attempted to reinforce the foreign troops in Pekin, but the reinforcements encountered resistance and defeat at the hands of the insurgents on the way and have not been able to proceed. The insurgents of the two provinces of Chihli and Shantung had by this time effected a complete union and could not be separated. The imperial government was by no means reluctant to issue orders for the entire suppression of this insurgent element. But as the trouble was so near at hand, there was a great fear that due protection might not be assured to the legations. If the anti-christs should be driven to extremities, they, bringing on a national calamity. There also was a fear that uprisings might occur in the provinces of Chihli and Shantung at the same time, with the result that both foreign missionaries and Chinese converts in the two provinces might fall victims to popular fury. It was therefore absolutely necessary to consider the matter from every point of view. As a measure of precaution, it was finally decided to request the foreign ministers to retire temporarily to Tien-Tsin for safety. It was while the discussion of this proposition was in progress that the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, was assassinated by a riotous mob one morning while on his way to the Tsung-Li-Yamen. On the previous day, the German minister had written a letter appointing a time for calling at the Tsung-Li-Yamen. But the yamen, fearing he might be molested on the way, did not consent to the appointment as suggested by the minister. Since this occurrence the anarchists assumed a more bold and threatening attitude and consequently it was not deemed wise to carry out the project of sending the diplomatic corps to Tien-Tsin under an escort. However orders were issued to the troops detailed for the protection of the legations to keep strict watch and take greater precaution against any emergency. To our surprise, on the 20th of the 6th moon (June 19) Foreign (naval) officers at Taku called upon Lo Jung Kwang, the general commanding, and demanded his surrender of the forts, notifying him that failing to receive compliance, they would at 2 o'clock the next day, take steps to seize the forts by force. Lo Jung Kwang being bound by the duties of his office to hold the forts, how could he yield to the demand? On the day named they actually took and fired upon the forts which responded and kept up fighting all day and then surrendered. Then the conflict of forces began, but certainly the infantry did not come from our side. Even supposing that China were not conscious of her true condition, how could she take such a step as to engage in war with all the powers simultaneously, and how could she, relying upon the support of an anarchistic populace go into war with the powers? Our position in this matter ought to be clearly understood by all the powers. The above is a statement of the wrongs we have suffered and how China was driven to the unfortunate position which she could not escape.

"Our several ministers will make known accurately and in detail the contents of this decree and the policy of China to the ministers of foreign affairs in their respective countries and assure them that the military authorities are still strictly enjoined to afford protection to the legations as hitherto; to the utmost of their power. As for the anarchists they will be severely dealt with as circumstances permit.

"The several ministers will continue in the discharge of the duties of their office as hitherto without hesitation or doubt. This telegraphic decree to be transmitted for their information.

"Respect this."

REBELS AT PEKIN ARE DISPERSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 11.—5.25 p. m. The Chinese minister here has informed M. Delcasse and Li Hung Chang has cabled him from Canton under yesterday's date, saying he has just received a telegram from Pekin asserting that the soldiers and rebels who surrounded the legations had gradually dispersed.

WOMAN INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, July 11.—A woman about 40 years of age, supposed to be Mrs. Albion Aries of Woonsocket, was struck by a train near the station here late yesterday afternoon and probably fatally injured.

She crossed the track in front of the train as it was entering the station.

Her skull and both legs were fractured, and she was taken to the Rhode Island hospital in Providence.

SEN. HANNA

SAYS STORY OF PLOT AGAINST McKINLEY IS FALSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., July 11.—Senator Hanna today, referring to the report that a plot to assassinate President McKinley had been discovered in New York, emphatically declared that the story was false.

"This," said Mr. Hanna, pointing to the story of the alleged plot published in the morning papers, "is the first I have heard of it. There is absolutely to the best of my knowledge, no truth in it."

Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior, and National Committeeman Paine of Wisconsin, arrived here early today. Both were closeted with Senator Hanna for an hour or more discussing, it is understood, the personnel of the new national executive committee. Shortly after noon Senator Lodge arrived and joined the conference.

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Boys' Negligee Shirts, detached collars and cuffs, 50c value, now 33c.
Men's Fine Zephyr and Madras Shirts, values $1.00 and $1.25, now 35c.
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 19c and 25c values, now 9c.
Men's Washable String Ties, 5c and 10c values, now 2 1-2c.
Men's Collars, B. & L. brand, 15c quality, now 6c each.
Men's Ties, silk tecks, puffs and 4 in hands 25c vals, now 12 1-2c
Men's Fine Silk Neckwear 25 and 50c value, now 19c
Children's "Brownie" Overalls, all colors, 22c pair
Men's Fine Night Shirts slightly soiled $1.00 value, now 55c

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Fancy Ribbon 4 inches wide 1c a yard.
Fancy Ribbons, 3-4-5 inches wide worth from 19 to 25c now 8c.
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, metallic stripe, H. S., etc., value 25c to 39c yard, now 11c yard.
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, H.S., taffetas, etc., colored and black also, worth 39c to 69c yard, now 15c yard.
Black Velvet Ribbon, former price 22c and 25c yard, now 12 1-2c yard.
No. 1 Black and Colored Velvet Ribbon, while they last, 15c piece.
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Ladies' taped necked Jersey Vests, regular and extra size, value 12 1-2 and 15 cents, now....9c
Ladies' Silk Taped Jersey Vests, in white and ecru, 19 cents' value, now....12 1-2c
Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, regular price 25 cents, now....15c
Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular 25 cent grade, now 12 1-2c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, regular and extra sizes, and 50 cent finish Balbriggan, now....19c
Men's Gauze Underwear, 25 cent quality, now 12 1-2c
Men's Normal and White Underwear, 50 cent grade, now....27c
Men's Fine Summer Underwear, was 25 cents, now 19c
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Sea Island Percale Waists. The 98c line....68c
The 89c line....48c
White Lawn Waists, slightly soiled.
Value $1.50 to $2.25, now....88c
Value $2.98, now....$1.23
Value $3.98 to $5.00, now....$1.75

Bicycle and Rainy Day Skirts, $7.00 value, now $3.98
Bicycle Suits, $12.50 value....$6.88

OUTING SUITS.

$10.00 value, now....$5.00
$15.00 value, now....$7.50
$20.00 value, now....$10.00
$25.00 value, now....$12.50
Children's Sailor Suits, all colors....just 1-2 price
Children's Reefers. We have assorted them in three lots....75c, 98c, $1.49
Wash Skirts (linen), $2.50 value, now....$1.25
Wash Skirts (P. K.), $4 to $6 value, now....$1.98
Jackets, all colors and sizes, value $5.00, now..$1.88
Boys' Percale Blouses, 29c value....21c
Boys' White Blouses, $1.25 value....98c
Boys' White Blouses, $1.75 value....$1.23

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Black Hose, 3 1-2c pair.
Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Hose, were 12 1-2c, now 9c pair.
Ladies' Hose, Boot pattern, black and tan, 17c quality, now 11c pair.
Ladies' Mercerized Tans and Blacks, Hose, 25c grade, 14c pair.
Ladies' Fancy and Plain Hose, 25c and 39c quality, now 19c pair.
Children's Fine Fast Black and Tan Hose, worth 25c, 9c pair.
Ladies' Openwork, Ribbed and Fancy Polka Dot Hose, 39c goods, now 25c pair.
Men's Fast Black Stainless Half Hose were 10c, now 6 1-2c pair.
Men's Fast Black, Blue and Tans, Half Hose, regular 12 1-2c and 15c grade, now 9c pair.
Men's Fancy Hose, 19c and 25c quality, 12 1-2c pair.
Infants' Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c grade, now 14c pair.

Laces, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Ladies' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2c each.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, extra large size, 1 inch hem, 5c each.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with slight imperfections, 10c each.
Ladies' All Linen, unlaundered Handkerchiefs, with initial, 10c each.
That Maline Veiling, in colors, 9c yard
1 lot Ruching, value 50c yard, now 10c yard.
1 lot Oriental Lace, 10c value, now 10c yard.
1 lot Black Lace, 7 inches wide, 50c and 62c value, now 25c yard.
1 lot Black Silk Lace, 9 and 12 inches wide, $1.50 value, now 50c yard.
Linen Collars, latest style, 12 1-2 quality, now 5c each.
String Ties, all Silk, assorted colors, 10c value, now 5c each.

Millinery Department.

Untrimmed Hats, former price 25c, now 5c.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 49c, now 9c.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 75 and 98c, now 15c.
Sailors, regular 25c grade, now 15c.
Sailors, regular 39 and 49c grade, now 25c.
Sailors, regular 69 and 98c grade, now 39c.
Straw Braid, all colors, regular price 10 and 15c yard, now 1c yard.

Flowers—4 Special Lots.
Lot 1, former price 10 and 12 1-2c, now 1c.
Lot 2, former price 15 and 25c, now 5c.
Lot 3, former price 37 and 49c, now 9c.
Lot 4, former price 75 and 98c, now 25c.
Children's Linen, Pique and Striped Caps, former price 25c, now 9c.
Liberty Silk. Some 500 yards in all good colors, 75c quality, now 35c. yard.
Untrimmed Hats. Fancy Straw Braid and Chiffon, former price $1.98 to $2.98, now 89c each.

Trimmed Hats, $2.00 and $2.50 values, now 98c
$3.00 values, now $1.49.
$3.50 and $4.00 values, now $1.98.

We must sell every one of our imported and pattern Hats. We haven't many left. You can buy them

At About 1-4 Their Former Prices.

Muslin Underwear Department.

Corset Covers.
Value 15c, now 7c.
Value 25c, now 12 1-2c.
Value 33c, now 25c.
Value 50c, now 39c.
Value 75c, now 49c.
Ladies' Drawers, with tucks and wide hem, 29c value, 15c.
Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, lace insertion and edge, value 50c, now 29c.
Robes, fancy yoke, sleeves trimmed with hamburg, value 50c, now 39c.
75c value, now 49c.
98c value, now 59c.
Skirts, lace and tucks, value 50c, now 29c.
Skirts, ruffles, lace and tucks, value $1.49, now 95c.
Skirts, odd lots, $1.49 value, now 99c.
Skirts, lace insertion and ruffle, 89c value, now 69c.
Babies' Bonnets, lace and ruching, 12 1-2c value, now 7c.
Children's Straw Hats, trimmed with mull, lace and flowers.
75c value, now 42c.
98c value, now 59c.
Children's Drawers, tucked and hamburg, 25c value, 17c.
Children's skirts, ruffles, tucks and lace, 75c value, 49c.
Infants' Dresses, small lot, 25c value, now 15c.
Children's Gingham Tires, 25c value, now 21c.
Infants' Short Dresses, 63c value, now 49c.
Mercerized Petticoats.
$1.69 value, now 98c.
$2.25 value, now $1.49.
$2.98 value, now $1.98.

Wash Dress Goods.

Dimities, sold for 12 1-2c yard, now....7 1-2c yard
French Organdies, Lawns, etc., sold for 15c and 19c yard, now....4c yard
Linen Finished Ginghams, sold for 29c yard, now..19c yard
Fine Madras and Corded Ginghams, sold for 12 1-2c yard, now....9c yard
Johnson Ginghams, equal in quality and texture to Scotch ginghams, sold for 25c yard, now....16c yard
Pique, white and colored, our 25c and 39c grade, 15c yard
Fancy White Muslins, our 19c and 25c quality..15c yard
Linen Suitings, plaids, dots and stripes, former price 15c and 19c yard, now....10c yard
Fancy White Lawns, our 15c line....10c yard

Leather Goods, Jewelry, Etc.

Seal Pocket Books, 50c grade, now 29c.
Leather Pocket Books and Purses, 25c grade, now 15c.
Boston Bags, leather trimmed, were 49c, now 39c.
1 Lot Brooch Pins, were 10 and 15c, now 5c.
Enamelled Beauty Pins, all colors, were 5c, now 1c each.
Spiral Hat Pins, fancy stones, were 25c, now 17c.
Cuff Buttons, all styles, were 25c, now 12 1-2c.
Shell and Rubber Hair Pins, were 10c, now 5c.
Shell Side Combs, were 10 and 15c pair, now 7c pair.

Dress Trimming Dept.

Cotton Braid Trimming, 3 and 5c quality, now 1c yard.
Pearl and Jet Trimmings, 12 1-2 and 25c values, now 6c yard.
Pearl Garnitures, were 49 and 98c, now 19c.
Silk All Overs for yokes, all colors and styles, just half-price.
Jet Trimmings, half dozen styles, were $1.00 yard, now 49c yard.
Silk Purley Belts, were 49c each, now 25c each.
Leather Belts, just the colors wanted, were 25 and 50c, each, now 12 1-2c each.

Table Linens, Towels, Etc.

Silver Bleached Damask, 25c quality, 19c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, 39c quality, 29c yard.
Bleached and Silver Bleached Damask, 50c quality, 39c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, extra heavy, 69c and 75c quality, 49c yard.
Turkey Red Damask, 25c quality, 19c yard.
Linen Diaper cloth, 22 inches wide, $1.29 quality, now 79c piece.
Linen Pattern Cloth, full bleached, 2 yards long, was $1.50, now 98c. 2 1-2 yards long, was $1.50, now 98c. 2 1-2 yards long, was $1.75, now $1.19.
Belfast Pillow Slips, all sizes, worth 12 1-2c, $1 dozen.
Huckaback Towels, extra heavy, all linen, 25x40, 25c grade, 16 1-2c.
Damask Tray Cloths, fringed colored border, 22x34, 29c quality, 19c.
Tray Cloths, all linen, fringed, silver bleached, 25c grade, 15c each.
Unbleached Crash, blue border, 6 1-2c grade, 3 3-4c yard.
Glass Toweling, 4 3-4c yard.
Linen and Turkish Towels, broken lines and odd lots, our 12 1-2c lines, now 3 for 25c.

Glove Department.

Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, lisle and taffeta, tan shades, 25c quality, now....9c pair
Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in tan, black and grey, 19c quality, now....9c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, jersey wrist, 39c quality, now....17c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, 49c quality, now....33c pair

Toilet Department.

5c Soap, 3c cake.
10c Soap, 6c cake.
12 1-2c Almond Meal, 9c box.
10c Witch Hazel, 7c bottle.
12 1-2c Toilet Water, 9c oz.
5c Talcum Powder, 3c box.
5c Vaseline, 2 1-2c jar.
10c Smelling Salts, 7c bottle.
10c Florida Water, 7c bottle.
10c Bay Rum, 7c bottle.
19c Toilet Cream, 10c bottle.

Books, Stationery, Etc.

Good Times Writing Paper, now 9c lb.
All the popular Magazines, including Munseys, 8c.
Clark's Jet Black Ink, 5c quality, now 1 1-2c bottle.
Street & Smith's popular books, now 10c each.
100 Cloth Bound copyrighted books, now 49c each.
Envelopes, 5c quality, now 3c.
7c Writing Tablets, now 4c.
Geo. Munroe's Popular Novels, now 4c.
"Harcourt" Box, Paper and Envelopes, now 9c box.
Royal Buckingham Stationery, 25c boxes, now 14c.
Society Writing Paper, now 14c. lb.
Sheet Music, 1c copy.
Ward's Fine Stationery, now 21c box.
15c Writing Tablets, now 9c.
8c David's Manilla 2c, now 3 1-2c bottle.
50c Cloth Bound Books, 25c vol.

Sun Shades.

Parasol worth 98c to $1.25, now....49c
Parasol worth $1.98 to $2.25, now....98c
Other values equally as good.

Bargain Department.—Basement.

Brown Cotton, 6 1-2c quality, 4 3-4c yd
Scotch Lawn....3 3-4c yd
Langdon Cotton....7c yd
No. 76, 1 yd. wide, 10c quality.
Brown Cotton, 40 in. wide, 5 1-2c yd
Light Prints....3 1-2c yd
Dark Prints....3 1-2c yd
Bleached Cotton, 10c quality..7c yd
Bleached Cotton, 8c quality, 6 1-4c yd
Ginghams, 10c quality..4 3-4c yd
White Muslins, 12 1-2c quality, 6 1-4c yd
Surgine, 1 yd. wide....8 1-2c yd
French Sateens....10c yd
Percales, best quality....9c yd
Table Covers, turkey red, 2 and 2 1-2 yds. long....39c each
Bed Spreads, $1.00 quality, slightly damaged....69c each
Challies....2 3-4c yd
Dimities, 10c quality...5 3-4c yd
Pipes, 15c quality....5 3-4c yd
Cotton Covert Cloth....10c yd
Fancy Stripe Ticking, 12 1-2c quality....7 1-2c yd
Satin Bed Spreads, $2.50 quality, $1.69
Bed Pillows, $2.00 quality, $1.25 pair
Cotton Top Mattress, 2 pieces, $3.50 quality....$2.29

Furniture, Draperies, Etc.

Tapestry Portieres.
$2.48 quality, now $2.39.
$3.29 quality, now $1.39.
$0.98 quality, now $3.49.
Lace Curtains.
42 1-2c quality, now 25c.
98c quality, now 49c.
$1.49 quality, now 75c.
$2.98 quality, now $1.49.
$3.49 quality, now $1.79.
$5.98 quality, now $2.98.
Art Squares.
$3.39 quality, now $2.79.
$4.69 quality, now $3.98.
$5.29 quality, now $4.49.
$6.98 quality, now $5.29.
Japanese Crepons, 10c and 12 1-2c grade, 6c yard.
Straw Matting.
Odds and ends, 5c yard.
19c seamless, 9c yard.
25c Cotton warp, 15c yard.
39c extra heavy, 24c yard.
Fancy Swiss Muslins, 19c and 25c grade, 12 1-2c yard.
Chenille Table Covers, 59c to 79c grade, 37 1-2c.
Foot Rests, were 98c, now 49c.
Tables and Chairs, all marked down.
Silk Fringe, 8c quality, now 3c yard.
Silk Tassels, were 5c each, now 1c each.
Boston Opaque Shades, value 30c and 40c, now 25c each.
Every Roller guaranteed.

Kitchen Furnishing Department.

Bread and Cake Pans, sheet iron, all styles, regular price 10c, now....5c each
Chic Laundry Soap....2c cake
Sauce Kettles, steel enamel, 5-quart size, regular price 25c, now....19c
Tea and Coffee Pots, steel enamel, 2-quart size, regular price 39c, now....21c
Screens, 25c quality....19c
Oil Stoves, our 75c Summer King, 2 burner....59c
Gas Stoves, our $1.69 Majestic, 2 burner....$1.19
Gas Tubing, 25c quality....15c
Floor Brooms, our 35c special....24c each
Ice Cream Freezers, 2-quart Arctic, regular price $1.98, now....$1.19
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, regular price $1.23....98c each
Wash Boiler, heavy tin, large size, copper bottom, $1.49 grade....89c each
Nickeled Tea Kettle, No. 7 or 8, 49c grade....33c
Dish Pan, 10-quart, steel enamel, 39c grade, now....23c
Hard Wood Clothes Pins....81 for 5c
Dress Suit Cases, solid leather, our $2.89 grade....$1.97
Fancy Hammocks and Pillow spreads, 89c quality....59c
Palm Leaf Fans, while they last....2 for 1c

Shoe Department.

Ladies' Tan Boots, Kid or Vesting Tops, our $3 line, now....$1.69 pair
Ladies' Tan Boots, Kid or Vesting Tops, our $1.50 line, now....98c pair
Ladies' Bike Boots, Tan and Black, 10 in. pattern, our $2.50 line, now....$1.89 pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all our $2 lines, now....$1.49 pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all our $1.50 lines, now....$1.23 pair
Ladies' Black Oxfords, worth $1.25 pair, now....73c pair
Men's Tan Boots, also Crash Bals., our $3 and $4 grades, now....$1.98 pair
Men's Genuine Kangaroo Oxfords, former price $3.50, now....$1.98 pair
Men's Patent Leather Bals that were $3 and $4, now...98c pair
Boys' Tan Bals, worth $1.39 and $1.50, now....98c pair
Misses' Spring Heel Tan Lace, 11 to 2, our $1.50 line....$1.49
Children's Tan Lace, our $1.25 line, now....98c

"On Thursday Only," The Opening Day of This Great Sale, Any 5c Drink at the Fountain 3c Glass.

MARKET ST. WIRES

Ordered Underground by the Aldermen

Alderman Carmichael Opposed the Proposition and Asked the Aldermen to Protect the Public Rights—E. D. McVey Esq. Spoke on the Question

The aldermen last night authorized the placing of conduits in Market street. Those conduits will be used for carrying the wires now strung on the poles in Market street.

The resolutions authorizing this work was accompanied by a lengthy debate in which Alderman Badger championed the cause of the several corporations while Alderman Carmichael took an uncompromising and positive stand for the preservation of public rights.

The debate was opened by E. D. McVey, Esq., who asked to be heard on the petition of the several companies to lay conduits in Market street. Alderman Badger wanted the board to give Mr. McVey leave to withdraw his request, but later withdrew his motion, as he said Mr. McVey was present and waiting to be heard.

Prior to hearing Mr. McVey the aldermen transacted some business.

The water board sent in a communication stating that they desired a loan of $75,000 for the improvement and increase of the boulevard wells, and asking the aldermen to view the premises.

Alderman Barton moved that the board visit the driven well plant on Saturday, July 21. Alderman Beaulieu offered an amendment that the premises be viewed on Friday, July 20. The amendment was defeated and the original motion passed. In the meantime the communication will lie on the table.

The monthly reports of several departments were read.

Alderman Barton sprung a little surprise when he said: "Mr. Mayor, I would like to call your attention and the attention of the board to the fact that the superintendent of lands and buildings has not sent in a report this year."

"I will make inquiry into that matter," said the mayor.

On motion of Alderman Whittet the resolution for a sewer in Woodward avenue was taken from the table and passed.

Licenses to collect swill were granted to J. H. Burns and the town of Dracut.

Charles N. Dagley resigned as a trustee of the public cemeteries and the resignation was accepted. Samuel D. Butterworth was then nominated by Mayor Crowley as a trustee of the public cemeteries and the nomination was confirmed.

The conduit hearing was then opened.

Mr. McVey said he would speak very briefly and would confine himself to 10 minutes' time. He said: "I personally and as a believer in what I think is in the interest of honest government, believe it is right to enter my protest against what I believe is a public theft."

He read a section of an article in a leading magazine on municipal affairs which tended to show that public corporations have a strong hold on city councils and have transacted legislation such as they desire and entirely favorable to them. He said he wanted the aldermen to inquire carefully into this matter and see what they are asked to do. "If you are decided to grant this request, then do grant it in such a way that you will retain that control which should be vested in you. If you attach the proper conditions to the resolution granting the permit to lay conduits and place the wires underground, then I have no objection. I believe that parties placing wires in these conduits should do so as lessees. I will explain to you why I think this condition should be attached. In the first place it will retain your rights and control over these conduits and will save the authority and power of yourself and those who succeed you in this government. Again, if you allow the companies to gain control of these conduits as in the case of the poles now erected in our city they can allow the New England Telephone company, the Western Union and the Lowell Electric Light company, to place their wires in the conduit and stop there. Now this is an age of invention and there is no telling when a new telephone company with a more complete and better service will ask locations in our city. Where will this company place its wires if these other companies have control of the conduits?"

Mr. McVey gave the aldermen some pointed advice and advised them to have proper regard for the citizens' interest in governmental and municipal affairs.

Alderman Badger moved that the resolution granting permission to the Lowell Electric Light company to lay conduits in Market street be taken from the table. It was so voted.

He then offered an amendment to the resolution which was to the effect that the bond of the company shall be approved by the city solicitor. The new resolution was read and by the reading of Section 7, it appeared and it really is a fact that the purpose is to give the company a permit to lay conduits and still reserved to them their control over the poles now in the street.

Alderman Carmichael offered an amendment that "sufficient duct capacity shall be reserved in every underground conduit to meet the wants of the city and any municipal purpose, free of expense to the city."

Alderman Badger spoke against the amendment and said that in Boston the city authorities found it inadvisable to lay their wires near the high tension wires of the Electric Light company.

He said that if you do not attach the amendment to the resolution and the occasion should arise that the city should need duct capacity in these conduits, the company will certainly grant it.

Alderman Carmichael wanted to have the city solicitor's opinion on the question whether or not the rights mentioned in the resolution would be reserved or whether after the resolution is passed, the legislature could be appealed to to wipe out these rights.

Alderman Badger replied that he had submitted the new resolution to the city solicitor and the latter approved it.

Alderman Carmichael informed the aldermen that at some future time the city may want to place electric light wires in this conduit to light up several municipal buildings and therefore sufficient duct capacity should be reserved to the city.

Alderman Carmichael's amendment was then adopted. Alderman Badger voting in the negative.

When the question of final passage came up Alderman Carmichael said he wanted to enter his protest against the passage of the resolution. He said he was opposed to voting away public franchises without compensation to the city. "There is not a man here," he said, "who would allow a conduit to be placed in his private land without compensation. Then why should we vote away public property and rights without compensation? I want to say here and now that so long as I am a member of the government I will not vote away any franchises without compensation to the city and then only for a limited time."

The resolution as then amended was passed, Alderman Carmichael voting in the negative.

The next resolution taken up was that granting permission to the Western Union Telegraph company to lay a conduit in Market street. The same amendments were offered to this resolution as to the previous one and the resolution as amended took its final passage.

During the debate on the passage of the resolution, Alderman Badger opposed the amendment as before. He said the telegraph company had already good locations on poles and disliked very much to go underground. He doubted the power of a city of Lowell's size to compel the company to move its wires. The telegraph company may therefore refuse. They are under federal laws anyway, applying to post offices and post roads and are not exclusively under municipal control.

Alderman Barton said he thought the city had power enough reserved anyway, without Alderman Carmichael's amendment.

A joint order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $15,000 was then read, but was withdrawn by Alderman Whittet before its import was fully revealed. The mayor said the reason for this was "a private one."

Alderman Barton moved to take from the table the papers in regard to the free landing. It was the report of the committee on discontinuance of the landing.

The matter was taken from the table.

The question was then on accepting the report of the committee and it was accepted. An accompanying resolution was read. It provides for the discontinuance of the "upper free landing" and authorizes the mayor to sign a release of said landing. A landing above "swampiecks" and a right of way to the same from Broadway is to be granted by the same instrument by the Locks and Canals, in exchange for the landing discontinued.

Alderman Carmichael said he regretted to oppose the resolution. He said the new landing would be a very small sized affair ... city gives up. He would vote against the resolution until the Locks and Canals people will agree to be fair and treat the city "half decent." He was sorry to stand in the way of the Mohair Plush company, but he wasn't going to vote such a present to the Locks and Canals.

Alderman Barton said the city owned nothing and gave nothing up in surrendering this landing. The Locks and Canals company does not care about the passage of the resolution.

He said that the company is now obtaining a 5 per cent. return on the land valued at 40 cents a foot. This remark occasioned no little surprise in the aldermanic chamber, inasmuch as the corporations at the tax case hearings have always maintained that the highest valuation they place on land used for manufacturing purposes is 15 cents a foot.

CYCLE NEWS

The board of control of the National Cycling association announced Monday that the grand circuit has been practically arranged. The professionals' short distance championships will be decided on this circuit by point scoring in a championship event to be included in the program on each day of every meet. In the championship the winner will be credited with four points; the second rider with two points and third one point. The distances of these championships will be from a quarter mile to five miles at the discretion of the promoter of the meet. There will also be contested on the grand circuit the quarter, third and half miles and two and five-mile national championships in which the winner will be credited with eight points, the second rider with four points, the third with two. In circuit championships and national championships, only three starters will be allowed to compete in a final, and only a winner of a heat shall qualify for a semi-final. The dates alloted are as follows:

Milwaukee, July 12, 13, 14 15 national L. A. W. meet; Indianapolis, July 17, Newby Oval; Buffalo, July 24, Buffalo Athletic field; Syracuse, July 26, Matinee racing club; Boston, July 28, Charles River park; Waltham, Aug. 6, Waltham Athletic park; Springfield, August 9, New Haven coliseum; Montreal, Aug. 15, 16, 17, Queen's park; Brockton, Aug. 23, Brockton cycle track; New Bedford, Aug. 25, Buttonwood park; Hartford, Aug. 28, Hartford coliseum; Branford, Conn., Aug. 29, Branford Driving park; Fall River, Sept. 1, Fall River cycle track; Newark, Sept. 3, Vailsburg cycle track; Baltimore Sept. 6, National coliseum; Washington, Sept. 8, National coliseum; Wilkesbarre, Sept. 15, West End Wheelmen.

O. L. Stevens and F. A. McFarland, the famous "Stevie and I" team are the leading winners in the N. C. A. professional circuit.

Constant vigilance is the price of safety in cycling. Before starting on a trip, however short, the principal nuts should be tried with a wrench to make sure that they have not loosened upon the preceding ride. The pedals and wheels should be spun a few times and the bearings oiled if the slightest need is apparent. If a lamp is carried on the front fork its attachment should be tested, as serious accidents are frequently caused by the lamp slipping down the fork or swinging back and becoming wedged in the wheel. The sudden stoppage which necessarily follows is likely not only to wreck the wheel but to seriously damage the rider in case he is proceeding at a good rate of speed when the accident happens. The only safe place for the lamp is at the head of the machine.

OLD SHIPHOUSES

IN CHARLESTOWN TO BE DEMOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—In order to obtain a site for much-needed modern workshops, the naval authorities at Washington have decided to remove the old shiphouses now standing in the northern portion of the Charlestown navy yard.

It may be sometime before both are obliterated, but the one known as No. 68 will be demolished within a few weeks and before the coming fall has fairly begun all vestige of this building will have disappeared.

There were three of these old shiphouses erected at the Charlestown yard early in the present century, and they were devoted to the building under cover of some of the old wooden warships. Since the change in the methods of shipbuilding, and with the advent of ironclads and armor-plated vessels, these old shiphouses have been used for the storage of old anchor cables, parts of ships' engines, a number of ships' boats and old scrap of every kind.

With these shiphouses removed, the general appearance of the waterfront of the navy yard will be completely changed.

About three years ago one of these houses was blown down.

AT CAMP DIETZ

Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS HAVING A MERRY TIME.

The boys out at the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp are having a delightful time, with plenty of good things to eat. There are about 27 of them and they make things lively. They had two ball games, one last Saturday and one on Monday. Dr. Dietz has fixed up some bars for them in the woods and they have a primitive gymnasium, although it is not as nice as some of the gymnasia connected with the association, yet they seem to enjoy it as well. Then here is boating and bathing all the time.

They get up at 6 o'clock and go to bed at 9. After they have breakfasted they go to the top of the hill for a half hour Bible study led by Secretary Williams, the fellows seem to enjoy this very much. The day is spent in having a good time. After it gets dark enough they have a huge bonfire and sit around it to keep the mosquitoes off and tell stories. Monday night they had a zon-o-phone and they sat and listened to that until after bed time.

Mr. Sawyer, who has been doing the cooking has had to leave because of other work but the association is fortunate in being able to secure Mr. T. F. Bolger to take his place. Mr. Bolger has had a wide experience and is capable of doing the work. The boys do al the dish washing and wait on the table, each taking his turn. The health of the camp is excellent.

Some of the boys are coming home tomorrow and that will leave room for more to go out. Some have already said they were going and still there is room for more.

Mr. Geo L. Dow and Miss Margaret Dow of B street are at North Dunbridge, Vt., for the next two months.

Mr. W. A. Dow's address will be Surfside, Nantasket, for the next two months.

GOV. ALLEN

WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

Last evening Mayor Crowley received the following despatch from Gov. Allen, who is in Washington:

"Just arrived. I cannot say how long I shall be detained but I will be here perhaps until the last of next week. I will give you several days' notice. Regards to all.

CHARLES H. ALLEN."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last night. Routine business only was transacted. An invitation was received from Empire colony to attend a lawn party to be given at the residence of J. E. Armstrong 257 Walker street.

The Lowell Reform club held its regular weekly meeting at Columbia hall last night. The officers that were elected on the 26th of June were installed. Able speeches were delivered by all officers.

The club manifested a desire to fight the license question this fall. It hopes to have the support of every total abstainer in the city.

Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, last night had an installation of the following officers: Chief ranger, Henry Roarke; sub chief ranger, Thomas Mooney; financial secretary, John McFadden, recording secretary John Huntley; treasurer, David Gerald; R. guide, Henry O'Neil; L. guide, Daniel P. Shay; outside beadle, Abraham Berry; inside beadle, John O'Neil.

There were two new applications made.

The Stationary Firemen had two initiations and three applications last night. They voted to move to a new hall where they could have a meeting each week. The night firemen are to have their meetings on the first Sunday in each month.

The Companions of the Forest, Circle D'Youville, last night received two initiations and held installation of officers as follows: Chief ranger, Cordelia Goeter; sub chief ranger, Augusta Bolavert; financial secretary, Marie Grenier; recording secretary, Dora Lacourt; right guide, Adelaide Bedow; left guide, Anna Belanger; inner guard, Eva Gill; outer guard, Lena Hein. The evening meeting was conducted by Deputy Joseph Dexter.

The Daughters of St. George, Princess Lodge, No. 12, last night received five initiations and held an installation as follows: President, Lillian Hoyle; vice president, Martha Mason; recording secretary, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Pilkington; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Ireland; worthy conductor, Gussie Black; worthy associate conductor, Clara Watson; worthy inside guard, Mrs. Mary Orrell; worthy outside guard, Mrs. Lattie Howard; trustee for three years, Miss Georgie Rhodes; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Miriam Asquith; alternate, Clara Watson. The installation was conducted by Deputy Mrs. Georgie Rhodes.

Mt. Zion lodge had one initiation and two applications for membership at a well attended meeting last night. The good of the order was in charge of E. M. Reading and consisted of readings, Mr. Brown; piano solo, Mr. Marshall; songs, Miss Jessie Chalmers, Mrs. R. W. Mountford; readings, Miss Zilpah Sutcliffe and Robert Mountford, and remarks by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Next week Mrs. Gustin will have charge of the entertainment and among many interesting features to be given will be selections by Hutchinson's orchestra of Dracut.

At a meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., held last evening the following officers were installed: C. C., Dr. Joseph Breton; V. C., Earle Leighton; P., George E. Varney; M. of W., Hugh Williamson; K. of R. and S., A. F. Choate; M. of F., Robert J. Fullerton; M. of E., Alvan E. Joy; M. at A., Joseph McGrotty; I. G., Fred Ireland; O. G., Charles Dane.

The installation officers were: D. D., Henry Watson; G. M. at A., James Lang and suite of Haverhill.

Greenhalge council, No. 100, Loyal Additional Benefit association met last evening at Highland hall. William Hunt Palmer was initiated and made a member. Several certificates were issued to members initiated at former meetings.

The report in bound form of the supreme council, giving the proceedings in New York city, was read. It showed a large increase of membership, as well as many thousand dollars extra in the emergency fund.

The monthly statement issued by the recorder was read, showing that $500 was handed to the trustees. Other routine business was transacted after which cooling refreshments were served followed by an hour of whist.

The attendance was the largest of the season.

BOARD OF POLICE

GRANT A NUMBER OF LICENSES.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of police last night the following licenses were granted:

Job and express—Warren T. Griffin, 23 Concord street. Common victualler, Carrie M. Guenther, 35 Bridge street; Harriet Martin, 56 Worthen street; Abby M. Prentiss, 45 Fletcher street. Hawker and peddler, James Donnelly, Billerica; John Maguire, 31 Madison street; George L. Burrill, 22 Lincoln street; Sam Gordon, 65 Railroad street. Intelligence office transfer, M. A. Sanborn from 10 John street to 50 Appleton street; Carrie M. Guenther, from 140 Merrimack street to 35 Bridge street. Lunch wagon, Martin T. Mack, Green and Central streets, Market and Central streets, Dutton and Merrimack streets.

Decklin Dinhan and Thomas Dean were appointed special police officers for St. Patrick's church.

The hack bond of Charles B. Thompson was approved and ordered on file.

Frank H. Harris made application for a transfer of first and fourth class liquor licenses from 31 Jackson street to 31 Jackson and 5 Monetor street. The application was laid on the table. Louis H. Newburg was given leave to withdraw on an application for a junk collector's license. The common victualler's license of Carrie L. Guenther at 140 Merrimack street was revoked.

Clarence E. Rice is visiting friends in Lawrence.

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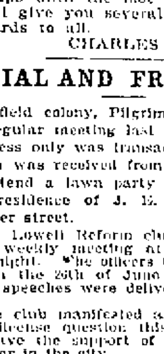
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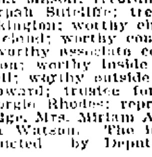
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WANTED—A young lady to manage millinery store; none but experienced need apply. Address B., Sun Office.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money, on High street, between Pond and East Merrimack. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Street Railroad Office.

FOUND—On Sunday evening, a gentleman's gold ring with stone. Owner can have by calling at 7 Lowell Place.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in Belvidere. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying adv.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

TO LET.

BARBER SHOP to let on South street. Next to Union House. Inquire at 157 Appleton street. Rent cheap.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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Men's Negligee Shirts, detached cuffs, 39c and 50c values, now 19c.
Men's Pique and Silk Front Outing Shirts, 50c value, now 31c.
Boys' Negligee Shirts, detached collars and cuffs, 50c value, now 38c.
Men's Fine Zephyr and Madras Shirts, values $1.00 and $1.25, now 55c.
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 19c and 25c values, now 9c.
Men's Washable String Ties, 5c and 10c values, now 2 1-2c.
Men's Collars, H. & H. brand, 15c quality, now 6c each.
Men's Ties, silk teeks, puffs and Four-in hands 25c value, now 12 1-2c
Men's Fine Silk Neckwear 35 and 50c value, now 19c
Children's "Brownie" Overalls, all colors, 22c pair
Men's Fine Night Shirts slightly soiled $1.00 value, now 55c

Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbon 4 inches wide 1c a yard.
Fancy Ribbons, 3-4-5 inches wide worth from 19 to 25c now 8c.
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, metallic stripe, H. S., etc., value 25c to 39c yard, now 11c yard.
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, H. S., taffetas, etc., colored and black also, worth 39c to 69c yard, now 15c yard.
Black Velvet Ribbon, former price 22c and 25c yard, now 12 1-2c yard.
No. 1 Black and Colored Velvet Ribbon, while they last, 15c piece.
Wash Taffetas, black, white and colored, 4 inches wide, value 29c and 39c yard, now 17c yard.
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Ladies' and Misses' Bleached Jersey Ribbed Vests, 8 and 10 cent quality, now.....4 1-2c
Ladies' Taped necked Jersey Vests, regular and extra size, value 12 1-2 and 15 cents, now.....9c
Ladies' Silk Taped Jersey Vests, in white and ecru, 19 cents' value, now.....12 1-2c
Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, regular price 25 cents, now.....15c
Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular 25 cent grade, now 12 1-2c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, regular and extra sizes, and 50 cent finish Balbriggan, now.....19c
Men's Gauze Underwear, 25 cent quality, now 12 1-2c
Men's Normal and White Underwear, 50 cent grade, now.....27c
Men's Fine Summer Underwear, was 25 cents, now 19c
Men's White Jean Drawers, 50 cent grade, now.....19c
Children's Fine Summer Underwear, 25 cent quality, now.....12 1-2c

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3c Cube Pins, 1c.
3c Bone Collar Buttons, 3c dozen.
2c Wire Hair Pins, 2 bunches for 1c.
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15c Dress Shields, 9c pair.
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3c Kant Open Hooks and Eyes, 1c card.
5c Gold Eye Needles, 2 1-2c paper.
5c Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 1-2c card.
5c Pearl Buttons, 2 1-2c dozen.
12c Taffeta Ribbon, 7 1-2c piece.
6c Featherstitch Braid, 3c paper.
Common Pins, 1c paper.
10c Black Pins, 5c paper.
3c Tooth Brushes, 2c.
12 1-2c and 15c Tooth Brushes, 9c.
5c Combs, 2c.
10c Pocket Combs, 5c.
5c Hair Curlers, 3c.
25c Hair Waivers, 11c.
50c Steel Scissors, 25c.
10c Pearl Buttons, 5c dozen.
5c Safety Pins, 2c dozen.
10c Bunch Tape, 5c bunch.
10c Dress Buttons, 1c dozen.
15c Side Elastics, 9c pair.
15c Whisk Brooms, 9c.
15c Skirt Supporters, 9c set.
10 Delong Hooks and Eyes, 7c card.
12c Velvet Binding, 7 1-2c piece.
10c Ivory Tipped Studs, 6c dozen.
12c Dress Stays, 9c dozen.
10c Whalebone Stays, 6c dozen.
5c Pins, 2 1-2c paper.
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Brooks Cotton, 1 1-2c spool.
Spool Twist, 6c dozen.
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8c Combs, 4c.
15c Combs, 9c.
15c Shears, 9c pair.

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35c Spool Knitting Silk, not all colors, 9c spool.
5c Crochet Cotton, 2 1-2c.
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Linen Scarfs, knotted fringe, 72 inches long, 39c value, now 29c.
Stand Covers and Laundry Bags, fringed denim, now 19c.
29c All Linen Tray Cloth, now 11c.
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Fringed Trays, all linen, 25c grade, 11c.
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Black Lawn Waists, white polka dot, value $1.00, now.....38c
Percale waists, cluster of 3 tucks, 69c value....28c
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Sea Island Percale Waists. The 98c line.....68c
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Children's Sailor Suits, all colors.....just 1-2 price
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Jackets, all colors and sizes, value $5.00, now..$1.88
Boys' Percale Blouses, 29c value.....21c
Boys' White Blouses, $1.25 value.....98c
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Ladies' Black Hose, 3 1-2c pair.
Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Hose, were 12 1-2c, now 9c pair.
Ladies' Hose, Boot pattern, black and tan, 17c quality, now 11c pair.
Ladies' Mercerized Tans and Blacks, Hose, 25c grade, 14c pair.
Ladies' Fancy and Plain Hose, 25c and 39c quality, now 19c pair.
Children's Fine Fast Black and Tan Hose, worth 25c, 9c pair.
Ladies' Openwork, Ribbed and Fancy Polka Dot Hose, 39c goods, now 25c pair.
Men's Fast Black Stainless Half Hose were 10c, now 6 1-2c pair.
Men's Fast Black, Blue and Tans, Half Hose, regular 12 1-2c and 15c grade, now 9c pair.
Men's Fancy Hose, 19c and 25c quality, 12 1-2c pair.
Infants' Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c grade, now 14c pair.

Laces, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Ladies' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2c each.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, extra large size, 1 inch hem, 5c each.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with slight imperfections, 10c each.
Ladies' All Linen, unlaundered Handkerchiefs, with initial, 10c each.
That Maline Veiling, in colors, 9c yard
1 lot Ruching, value 50c yard, now 10c yard.
1 lot Oriental Lace, 19c value, now 10c yard.
1 lot Black Lace, 7 inches wide, 50c and 62c value, now 25c yard.
1 lot Black Silk Lace, 9 and 12 inches wide, $1.50 value, now 50c yard.
Linen Collars, latest style, 12 1-2c quality, now 5c each.
String Ties, all Silk, assorted colors, 10c value, now 5c each.

Millinery Department.

Untrimmed Hats, former price 25c, now 5c.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 49c, now 9c.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 75 and 98c, now 15c.
Sailors, regular 25c grade, now 15c.
Sailors, regular 39 and 49c grade, now 25c.
Sailors, regular 69 and 98c grade, now 39c.
Straw Braid, all colors, regular price 10 and 15c yard, now 1c yard.
Flowers—4 Special Lots.
Lot 1, former price 10 and 12 1-2c, now 1c.
Lot 2, former price 15 and 25c, now 5c.
Lot 3, former price 17 and 39c, now 9c.
Lot 4, former price 75 and 98c, now 25c.
Children's Linen, Picque and Striped Caps, former price 25c, now 9c.
Liberty Silk. Some 500 yards in all good colors, 75c quality, now 35c. yard.
Untrimmed Hats. Fancy Straw Braid and Chiffon, former price $1.98 to $2.98, now 98c each.
Trimmed Hats, $2.00 and $2.50 values, now 98c
$3.00 values, now $1.49.
$3.50 and $4.00 values, now $1.98.
We must sell every one of our imported and pattern Hats. We haven't many left. You can buy them
At About 1-4 Their Former Prices.

Muslin Underwear Department.

Corset Covers.
Value 15c, now 7c.
Value 25c, now 12 1-2c.
Value 39c, now 25c.
Value 50c, now 39c.
Value 75c, now 49c.
Ladies' Drawers, with tucks and wide hem, 29c value, 15c.
Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, lace insertion and edge, value 50c, now 29c.
Robes, fancy yoke, sleeves trimmed with hamburg, value 59c, now 39c.
75c value, now 49c.
98c value, now 59c.
Skirts, lace and tucks, value 59c, now 39c.
Skirts, ruffles, lace and tucks, value $1.19, now 98c.
Skirts, odd lots, $1.49 value, now 98c.
Skirts, lace insertion and ruffle, 89c value, now 69c.
Babies' Bonnets, lace and ruching, 12 1-2c value, now 7c.
Children's Straw Hats, trimmed with mull, lace and flowers.
75c value, now 42c.
98c value, now 59c.
Children's Drawers, tucked and hamburg, 25c value, 17c.
Children's skirts, ruffles, tucks and lace, 75c value, 49c.
Infants' Dresses, small lot, 25c value, now 15c.
Children's Gingham Dress, 25c value, now 21c.
Infants' Short Dresses, 63c value, now 49c.
Mercerized Petticoats.
$1.69 value, now 98c.
$2.25 value, now $1.49.
$2.98 value, now $1.98.

Wash Dress Goods.

Dimities, sold for 12 1-2c yard, now.....7 1-2c yard
French Organdies, Lawns, etc., sold for 15c and 19c yard, now.....4c yard
Linen Finished Ginghams, sold for 20c yard, now..19c yard
Fine Madras and Corded Ginghams, sold for 12 1-2c yard, now.....9c yard
Johnson Ginghams, equal in quality and texture to Scotch ginghams, sold for 25c yard, now.....16c yard
Pique, white and colored, our 25c and 39c grade, 15c yard
Fancy White Muslins, our 19c and 25c quality..15c yard
Linen Suitings, plaids, dots and stripes, former price 15c and 19c yard, now.....10c yard
Fancy White Lawns, our 15c line.....10c yard

Leather Goods, Jewelry, Etc.

Seal Pocket Books, 50c grade, now 29c.
Leather Pocket Books and Purses, 25c grade, now 15c.
Boston Bags, leather trimmed, were 49c, now 39c.
1 Lot Brooch Pins, were 10 and 15c, now 5c.
Enamelled Beauty Pins, all colors, were 5c, now 1c each.
Spiral Hat Pins, fancy stones, were 25c, now 17c.
Cuff Buttons, all styles, were 25c, now 12 1-2c.
Shell and Rubber Hair Pins, were 10c, now 5c.
Shell Side Combs, were 10 and 15c pair, now 7c pair.

Dress Trimming Dept.

Cotton Braid Trimming, 3 and 5c quality, now 1c yard.
Pearl and Jet Trimmings, 12 1-2 and 25c values, now 6c yard.
Pearl Garnitures, were 39 and 98c, now 19c.
Silk All Overs for yokes, all colors and styles, just half-price.
Jet Trimmings, half dozen styles, were $1.00 yard, now 49c yard.
Silk Pulley Belts, were 49c each, now 25c each.
Leather Belts, just the colors wanted, were 25 and 50c, each, now 12 1-2c each.

Table Linens, Towels, Etc.

Silver Bleached Damask, 25c quality, 19c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, 39c quality, 29c yard.
Bleached and Silver Bleached Damask, 50c quality, 39c yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, extra heavy, 69c and 75c quality, 49c yard.
Turkey Red Damask, 25c quality, 19c yard.
Linen Diaper cloth, 22 inches wide, $1.20 quality, now 79c piece.
Linen Pattern Cloth, full bleached, 2 yards long, was $1.50, now 98c. 2 1-2 yards long, was $1.50, now 98c. 2 1-2 yards long, was $1.75, now $1.19.
Belfast Pillow Slips, all sizes, worth 12 1-2c, $1 dozen.
Huckaback Towels, extra heavy, all linen, 25x10, 25c grade, 16 1-2c.
Damask Tray Cloths, fringed colored border, 22x31, 29c quality, 19c.
Tray Cloths, all linen, fringed, silver bleached, 25c grade, 15c each.
Unbleached Crash, blue border, 6 1-2c grade, 3 3-4c yard.
Glass Toweling, 4 3-4c yard.
Linen and Turkish Towels, broken lines and odd lots, our 12 1-2c lines, now 3 for 25c.

Glove Department.

Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, lisle and taffeta, tan shades, 25c quality, now.....9c pair
Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in tan, black and grey, 19c quality, now.....9c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, jersey wrist, 39c quality, now.....17c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, 49c quality, now.....33c pair

Toilet Department.

5c Soap, 3c cake.
10c Soap, 6c cake.
12 1-2c Almond Meal, 9c box.
10c Witch Hazel, 7c bottle.
12 1-2c Toilet Water, 9c oz.
5c Talcum Powder, 3c box.
5c Vaseline, 2 1-2c jar.
10c Smelling Salts, 7c bottle.
10c Florida Water, 7c bottle.
10c Bay Rum, 7c bottle.
19c Toilet Cream, 10c bottle.

Books, Stationery, Etc.

Good Times Writing Paper, now 9c lb.
All the popular Magazines, including Munseys, 5c.
Clark's Jet Black Ink, 5c quality, now 1 1-2c bottle.
Street & Smith's popular books, now 10c each.
100 Cloth Bound copyrighted books, now 49c each.
Envelopes, 5c quality, now 3c.
7c Writing Tablets, now 4c.
Geo. Munroe's Popular Novels, now 4c.
"Harcourt" Box, Paper and Envelopes, now 9c box.
Royal Buckingham Stationery, 25c boxes, now 11c.
Society Writing Paper, now 11c. lb.
Sheet Music, 1c copy.
Ward's Fine Stationery, now 21c box.
15c Writing Tablets, now 9c.
8c David's Mucilage, now 3 1-2c bottle.
50c Cloth Bound Books, 25c vol.

Sun Shades.

Parasol worth 98c to $1.25, now.....49c
Parasol worth $1.98 to $2.25, now.....98c
Other values equally as good.

Bargain Department.—Basement.

Brown Cotton, 6 1-2c quality, 4 3-4c yd
Scotch Lawn.....3 3-4c yd
Langdon Cotton.....7c yd
No. 76, 1 yd. wide, 10c quality.
Brown Cotton, 10 in. wide, 5 1-2c yd
Light Prints.....3 1-2c yd
Dark Prints.....3 1-2c yd
Bleached Cotton, 10c quality..7c yd
Bleached Cotton, 8c quality, 6 1-4c yd
Ginghams, 10c quality..4 3-4c yd
White Muslins, 12 1-2c quality, 6 1-4c yd
Surgine, 1 yd. wide.....8 1-2c yd
French Sateens.....10c yd
Percales, best quality.....9c yd
Table Covers, turkey red, 2 and 2 1-2 yds. long.....39c each
Bed Spreads, $1.00 quality, slightly damaged.....69c each
Challies.....2 3-4c yd
Dimities, 10c quality...5 3-4c yd
Piques, 15c quality.....5 3-4c yd
Cotton Covert Cloth.....10c yd
Fancy Stripe Ticking, 12 1-2c quality.....7 1-2c yd
Satin Bed Spreads, $2.50 quality, $1.69
Bed Pillows, $2.00 quality, $1.25 pair
Cotton Top Mattress, 2 pieces, $3.50 quality.....$2.29

Furniture, Draperies, Etc.

Tapestry Portieres.
$2.98 quality, now $2.39.
$5.29 quality, now $4.39.
$6.98 quality, now $5.49.
Lace Curtains.
42 1-2c quality, now 25c.
98c quality, now 69c.
$1.49 quality, now 75c.
$2.98 quality, now $1.49.
$3.49 quality, now $1.79.
$5.98 quality, now $2.98.
Art Squares.
$3.89 quality, now $2.79.
$4.69 quality, now $3.98.
$5.29 quality, now $4.09.
$6.98 quality, now $5.29.
Japanese Crepons, 10c and 12 1-2c grade, 8c yard.
Straw Matting.
Odds and ends, 5c yard.
19c seamless, 9c yard.
25c Cotton warp, 16c yard.
39c extra heavy, 24c yard.
Fancy Swiss Muslins, 19c and 25c grade, 12 1-2c yard.
Chenille Table Covers, 59c to 79c grade, 37 1-2c.
Foot Rests, were 98c, now 49c.
Tables and Chairs, all marked down.
Silk Fringe, 8c quality, now 3c yard.
Silk Tassels, were 5c each, now 1c each.
Boston Opaque Shades, value 30c and 40c, now 25c each.
Every Roller guaranteed.

Kitchen Furnishing Department.

Bread and Cake Pans, sheet iron, all styles, regular price 10c, now.....5c each
Chic Laundry Soap.....2c cake
Sauce Kettles, steel enamel, 5-quart size, regular price 25c, now.....19c
Tea and Coffee Pots, steel enamel, 2-quart size, regular price 39c, now.....21c
Screens, 25c quality.....19c
Oil Stoves, our 75c Summer King, 2 burner.....59c
Gas Stoves, our $1.69 Majestic, 2 burner.....$1.19
Gas Tubing, 25c quality.....15c
Floor Brooms, our 35c special.....24c each
Ice Cream Freezers, 2-quart Arctic, regular price $1.98, now.....$1.19
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, regular price $1.25.....98c each
Wash Boiler, heavy tin, large size, copper bottom, $1.49 grade.....89c each
Nickeled Tea Kettle, No. 7 or 8, 49c grade.....33c
Dish Pan, 10-quart, steel enamel, 39c grade, now.....23c
Hard Wood Clothes Pins.....81 for 5c
Dress Suit Cases, solid leather, our $2.89 grade.....$1.97
Fancy Hammocks and Pillow spreads, 89c quality.....59c
Palm Leaf Fans, while they last.....2 for 1c

Shoe Department.

Ladies' Tan Boots, Kid or Vesting Tops, our $3 line, now.....$1.69 pair
Ladies' Tan Boots, Kid or Vesting Tops, our $1.50 line, now.....98c pair
Ladies' Bike Boots, Tan and Black, 10 in. pattern, our $2.50 line, now.....$1.89 pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all our $2 lines, now.....$1.49 pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all our $1.50 lines, now.....$1.23 pair
Ladies' Black Oxfords, worth $1.25 pair, now.....73c pair
Men's Tan Boots, also Crash Bals., our $3 and $4 grades, now.....$1.98 pair
Men's Genuine Kangaroo Oxfords, former price $3.50, now.....$1.98 pair
Men's Patent Leather Bals that were $3 and $4, now...98c pair
Boys' Tan Bals, worth $1.39 and $1.50, now.....98c pair
Misses' Spring Heel Tan Lace, 11 to 2, our $1.50 line....$1.49
Children's Tan Lace, our $1.25 line, now.....98c

"On Thursday Only," The Opening Day of This Great Sale, Any 5c Drink at the Fountain 3c Glass.

MARKET ST. WIRES

Ordered Underground by the Aldermen

Alderman Carmichael Opposed the Proposition and Asked the Aldermen to Protect the Public Rights—E. D. McVey Esq. Spoke on the Question

The aldermen last night authorized the placing of conduits in Market street. Those conduits will be used for carrying the wires now strung on the poles in Market street.

The resolutions authorizing this work was accompanied by a lengthy debate in which Alderman Badger championed the cause of the several corporations while Alderman Carmichael took an uncompromising and positive stand for the preservation of public rights.

The debate was opened by E. D. McVey, Esq., who asked to be heard on the petition of the several companies to lay conduits in Market street. Alderman Badger wanted the board to give Mr. McVey leave to withdraw his request, but later withdrew his motion, as he said Mr. McVey was present and waiting to be heard.

Prior to hearing Mr. McVey the aldermen transacted some business.

The water board sent in a communication stating that they desired a loan of $75,000 for the improvement and increase of the boulevard wells, and asking the aldermen to view the premises.

Alderman Barton moved that the board visit the driven well plant on Saturday, July 21. Alderman Beaulieu offered an amendment that the premises be viewed on Friday, July 20. The amendment was defeated and the original motion passed. In the meantime the communication will lie on the table.

The monthly reports of several departments were read.

Alderman Barton sprung a little surprise when he said: "Mr. Mayor, I would like to call your attention and the attention of the board to the fact that the superintendent of lands and buildings has not sent in a report this year."

"I will make inquiry into that matter," said the mayor.

On motion of Alderman Whittet the resolution for a sewer in Woodward avenue was taken from the table and passed.

Licenses to collect swill were granted to J. H. Burns and the town of Dracut.

Charles N. Bagley resigned as a trustee of the public cemeteries and the resignation was accepted. Samuel D. Butterworth was then nominated by Mayor Crowley as a trustee of the public cemeteries and the nomination was confirmed.

The conduit hearing was then opened. Mr. McVey said he would speak very briefly and would confine himself to 10 minutes' time. He said: "I personally and as a believer in what I think is in the interest of honest government, believe it is right to enter my protest against what I believe is a public theft."

He read a section of an article in a leading magazine on municipal affairs which tended to show that public corporations have a strong hold on city councils and have transacted legislation such as they desire and entirely favorable to them. He said he wanted the aldermen to inquire carefully into this matter and see what they are asked to do. "If you are decided to grant this request, then do grant it in such a way that you will retain that control which should be vested in you. If you attach the proper conditions to the resolution granting the permit to lay conduits and place the wires underground, then I have no objection. I believe that parties placing wires in these conduits should do so as lessees. I will explain to you why I think this condition should be attached. In the first place it will retain your rights and control over these conduits and will save the authority and power of yourself and those who succeed you in this government. Again, if you allow the companies to gain control of these conduits as in the case of the poles now erected in our city they can allow the New England Telephone company, the Western Union and the Lowell Electric Light company, to place their wires in the conduit and stop there. Now this is an age of invention and there is no telling when a new telephone company with a more complete and better service will ask locations in our city. Where will this company place its wires if these other companies have control of the conduits?"

Mr. McVey gave the aldermen some pointed advice and advised them to have proper regard for the citizens' interest in governmental and municipal affairs.

Alderman Badger moved that the resolution granting permission to the Lowell Electric Light company to lay conduits in Market street be taken from the table. It was so voted.

He then offered an amendment to the resolution which was to the effect that the bond of the company shall be approved by the city solicitor. The new resolution was read and by the reading of Section 7, it appeared and it really is a fact that the purpose is to give the company a permit to lay conduits and still reserved to them their control over the poles now in the street.

Alderman Carmichael offered an amendment that "sufficient duct capacity shall be reserved in every underground conduit to meet the wants of the city and any municipal purpose, free of expense to the city."

Alderman Badger spoke against the amendment and said that in Boston the city authorities found it inadvisable to lay their wires near the high tension wires of the Electric Light company.

He said that if you do not attach the amendment to the resolution and the occasion should arise that the city should need duct capacity in these conduits, the company will certainly grant it.

Alderman Carmichael wanted to have the city solicitor's opinion on the question whether or not the rights mentioned in the resolution would be reserved or whether after the resolution is passed, the legislature could be appealed to to wipe out these rights.

Alderman Badger replied that he had submitted the new resolution to the city solicitor and the latter approved it.

Alderman Carmichael informed the aldermen that at some future time the city may want to place electric light wires in this conduit to light up several municipal buildings and therefore sufficient duct capacity should be reserved to the city.

Alderman Carmichael's amendment was then adopted. Aldermen Badger voting in the negative.

When the question of final passage came up Alderman Carmichael said he wanted to enter his protest against the passage of the resolution. He said he was opposed to voting away public franchises without compensation to the city. "There is not a man here," he said, "who would allow a conduit to be placed in his private land without compensation. Then why should we vote away public property and rights without compensation? I want to say here and now that so long as I am a member of the government I will not vote away any franchises without compensation to the city and then only for a limited time."

The resolution as then amended was passed, Alderman Carmichael voting in the negative.

The next resolution taken up was that granting permission to the Western Union Telegraph company to lay a conduit in Market street. The same amendments were offered to this resolution as to the previous one and the resolution as amended took its final passage.

During the debate on the passage of the resolution, Alderman Badger opposed the amendment as before. He said the telegraph company had already good locations on poles and disliked very much to go underground. He doubted the power of a city of Lowell's size to compel the company to move its wires. The telegraph company may therefore refuse. They are under federal laws anyway, applying to post offices and post roads and are not exclusively under municipal control.

Alderman Barton said he thought the city had power enough reserved anyway, without Alderman Carmichael's amendment.

A joint order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $15,000 was then read, but was withdrawn by Alderman Whittet before its import was fully revealed. The mayor said the reason for this was "a private one."

Alderman Barton moved to take from the table the papers in regard to the free landing. It was the report of the committee on discontinuance of the landing.

The matter was taken from the table. The question was then on accepting the report of the committee and it was accepted. An accompanying resolution was read. It provides for the discontinuance of the "upper free landing" and authorizes the mayor to sign a release of said landing. A landing above "swamp locks" and a right of way to the same from Broadway is to be granted by the same instrument by the Locks and Canals, in exchange for the landing discontinued.

Alderman Carmichael said he regretted to oppose the resolution. He said the new landing would be a very small sized affair ... city gives up. He would vote against the resolution until the Locks and Canals people will agree to be fair and treat the city "half decent." He was sorry to stand in the way of the Mohair Plush company, but he wasn't going to vote such a present to the Locks and Canals.

Alderman Barton said the city owned nothing and gave nothing up in surrendering this landing. The Locks and Canals company does not care about the passage of the resolution.

He said that the company is now obtaining a 5 per cent. return on the land valued at 40 cents a foot. This remark occasioned no little surprise in the aldermanic chamber, inasmuch as the corporations at the tax case hearings have always maintained that the highest valuation they place on land, used for manufacturing purposes is 15 cents a foot.

CYCLE NEWS

The board of control of the National Cycling association announced Monday that the grand circuit has been practically arranged. The professionals' short distance championships will be decided on this circuit by point scoring in a championship event to be included in the program on each day of every meet. In the championship the winner will be credited with four points; the second rider with two points and third one point. The distances of these championships will be from a quarter mile to five miles at the discretion of the promotor of the meet. There will also be contested on the grand circuit the quarter, third and half miles and two and five-mile national championships in which the winner will be credited with eight points, the second rider with four points, the third with two. In circuit championships and national championships, only three starters will be allowed to compete in a final, and only a winner of a heat shall qualify for a semi-final. The dates alloted are as follows:

Milwaukee, July 12, 13, 14 15 national L. A. W. meet; Indianapolis, July 17, Newby Oval; Buffalo, July 21, Buffalo Athletic field; Syracuse, July 26, Matinee racing club; Boston, July 28, Charles River park; Waltham, Aug. 6, Waltham Athletic park; Springfield, August 9, New Haven coliseum; Montreal, Aug. 15, 16, 17, Queen's park; Brockton, Aug. 23, Brockton cycle track; New Bedford, Aug. 25, Buttonwood park; Hartford, Aug. 28, Hartford coliseum; Branford, Conn., Aug. 29, Branford Driving park; Fall River, Sept. 1, Fall River cycle track; Newark, Sept. 3, Vailsburg cycle track; Baltimore Sept. 6, National coliseum; Washington, Sept. 8, National coliseum; Wilkesbarre, Sept. 15, West End Wheelmen.

O. L. Stevens and F. A. McFarland, the famous "Stevie and I" team are the leading winners in the N. C. A. professional circuit.

Constant vigilance is the price of safety in cycling. Before starting on a trip, however short, the principal nuts should be tried with a wrench to make sure that they have not loosened upon the preceding ride. The pedals and wheels should be spun a few times and the bearings oiled if the slightest need is apparent. If a lamp is carried on the front fork its attachment should be tested, as serious accidents are frequently caused by the lamp slipping down the fork or swinging back and becoming wedged in the wheel. The sudden stoppage which necessarily follows is likely not only to wreck the wheel but to seriously damage the rider in case he is proceeding at a good rate of speed when the accident happens. The only safe place for the lamp is at the head of the machine.



OLD SHIPHOUSES

IN CHARLESTOWN TO BE DEMOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—In order to obtain a site for much-needed modern workshops, the naval authorities at Washington have decided to remove the old shiphouses now standing in the northern portion of the Charlestown navy yard.

It may be sometime before both are obliterated, but the one known as No. 68 will be demolished within a few weeks and before the coming fall has fairly begun all vestige of this building will have disappeared.

There were three of these old shiphouses erected at the Charlestown yard early in the present century, and they were devoted to the building under cover of some of the old wooden warships. Since the change in the methods of shipbuilding, and with the advent of ironclads and armor-plated vessels, these old shiphouses have been used for the storage of old anchor cables, parts of ships' engines, a number of ships' boats and old scrap of every kind.

With these shiphouses removed, the general appearance of the waterfront of the navy yard will be completely changed.

About three years ago one of these houses was blown down.

AT CAMP DIETZ

Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS HAVING A MERRY TIME.

The boys out at the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp are having a delightful time, with plenty of good things to eat. There are about 27 of them and they make things lively. They had two ball games, one last Saturday and one on Monday. Dr. Dietz has fixed up some bars for them in the woods and they have a primitive gymnasium, although it is not as nice as some of the gymnasia connected with the association, yet they seem to enjoy it as well. Then here is boating and bathing all the time.

They get up at 6 o'clock and go to bed at 9. After they have breakfasted they go to the top of the hill for a half hour Bible study led by Secretary Williams, the fellows seem to enjoy this very much. The day is spent in having a good time. After it gets dark enough they have a huge bonfire and sit around it to keep the mosquitoes off and tell stories. Monday night they had a zon-o-phone and they sat and listened to that until after bed time.

Mr. Sawyer, who has been doing the cooking has had to leave because of other work but the association is fortunate in being able to secure Mr. T. F. Bolger to take his place. Mr. Bolger has had a wide experience and is capable of doing the work. The boys do all the dish washing and wait on the table, each taking his turn. The health of the camp is excellent.

Some of the boys are coming home tomorrow and that will leave room for more to go out, some have already said they were going and still there is room for more.

Mr. Geo L. Dow and Miss Margaret Dow of P street are at North Dunbridge, Vt., for the next two months.

Mr. W. A. Dow's address will be Surfside, Nantasket, for the next two months.

GOV. ALLEN

WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

Last evening Mayor Crowley received the following despatch from Gov. Allen, who is in Washington:

"Just arrived. I cannot say how long I shall be detained but I will be here perhaps until the last of next week. I will give you several days' notice. Regards to all.

CHARLES H. ALLEN."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last night. Routine business only was transacted. An invitation was received from Empire colony to attend a lawn party to be given at the residence of J. H. Armstrong 257 Walker street.

The Lowell Reform club held its regular weekly meeting at Columbia hall last night. The officers that were elected on the 28th of June were installed. Able speeches were delivered by all officers.

The club manifested a desire to fight the license question this fall. It hopes to have the support of every total abstainer in the city.

Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, last night had an installation of the following officers: Chief ranger, Henry Rearke; sub chief ranger, Thomas Mooney; financial secretary, John McFadden, recording secretary John Huntley; treasurer, David Gerald; R. guide, Henry O'Neil; L. guide, Daniel P. Shay; outside beadle, Abraham Berry; inside beadle, John O'Neil.

There were two new applications made. The Stationary Firemen had two initiations and three applications last night. They voted to move to a new hall where they could have a meeting each week. The night firemen are to have their meetings on the first Sunday in each month.

The Companions of the Forest, Circle D'Youville, last night received two initiations and held installation of officers, as follows: Chief ranger, Cordelia Guertier; sub chief ranger, Augusta Boisvert; financial secretary, Marie Grenier; recording secretary, Dora Lincourt; right guide, Adelaide Bedow; left guide, Anna Behinger; inner guard, Eva Gill; outer guard, Lena Betu. The evening meeting was conducted by Deputy Joseph Dexter.

The Daughters of St. George, Princess Lodge, No. 12, last night received five initiations and held an installation as follows: President, Lillian Hoyle; vice president, Martha Mason; recording secretary, Miss Dinah Sutcliffe; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Pilkington; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Ireland; worthy conductor, Gussie Black; worthy associate conductor, Clara Watson; worthy inside guard, Mrs. Mary Orrell; worthy outside guard, Mrs. Lottie Howard; trustee for three years, Miss Georgie Rhodes; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Miriam Asquith; alternate, Clara Watson. The installation was conducted by Deputy Mrs. Georgie Rhodes.

Mt. Zion lodge had one initiation and two applications for membership at a well attended meeting last night. The good of the order was in charge of E. M. Heading and consisted of readings, Mr. Brown; piano solo, Mr. Marshall; songs, Miss Jessie Chalmers, Mrs. R. W. Mountford; readings, Miss Zilpah Sutcliffe and Robert Mountford, and remarks by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Next week Mrs. Gustin will have charge of the entertainment and among many interesting features to be given will be selections by Hutchinson's orchestra of Dracut.

At a meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., held last evening the following officers were installed: C. C., Dr. Joseph Breton; V. C., Earle Leighton; P., George E. Varney; M. of W., Hugh Williams; K. of R. and S., A. F. Choate; M. of F., Robert J. Fullerton; M. of E., Alvan E. Joy; M. at A., Joseph McGrotty; I. G., Fred Ireland; O. G., Charles Dane.

The installation officers were: D. D., Henry Watson; G. M. at A., James Lang and suite of Haverhill.

Greenhalge council, No. 169, Loyal Additional Benefit association met last evening at Highland hall, William Hunt Palmer was initiated and made a member. Several certificates were issued to members initiated at former meetings.

The report in bound form of the supreme council, giving the proceedings in New York city, was read. It showed a large increase of membership, as well as many thousand dollars extra in the emergency fund.

The monthly statement issued by the recorder was read, showing that $700 was handed to the trustees. Other routine business was transacted after which cooling refreshments were served followed by an hour of whist.

The attendance was the largest of the season.

BOARD OF POLICE

GRANT A NUMBER OF LICENSES.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of police last night the following licenses were granted:

Job and express—Warren T. Griffin, 23 Concord street. Common victualler, Carrie M. Guenther, 35 Bridge street; Harriet Martin, 76 Worthen street; Abby M. Prentiss, 13 Fletcher street. Hawker and peddler, James Donnelly, Billerica; John Maguire, 31 Madison street; George L. Burrill, 222 Lincoln street; Sam Gordon, 63 Railroad street. Intelligence office transfer, M. A. Sanborn from 43 John street to 50 Appleton street; Carrie M. Gauthier, from 169 Merrimack street to 36 Bridge street. Lunch wagon, Martin T. Mack, Green and Central streets, Market and Central streets, Dutton and Merrimack streets.

Decklin Drahan and Thomas Dean were appointed special police officers for St. Patrick's church.

The hack bond of Charles B. Thompson was approved and ordered on file.

Frank H. Harris made application for a transfer of first and fourth class liquor licenses from 31 Jackson street to 31 Jackson and 5 Monetar street. The application was laid on the table. Louis H. Newburg was given leave to withdraw on an application for a junk collector's license. The common victualler's license of Carrie L. Guenther at 169 Merrimack street was revoked.

Clarence E. Rice is visiting friends in Lawrence.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday, a pay envelope containing a sum of money somewhere between Massachusetts mill and Bon Marche. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money, on High street, between Pond and East Merrimack. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Street Railroad Office.

FOUND—On Sunday evening, a gentleman's gold ring with stone. Owner can have by calling at 7 Lowell Place.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in Belvidere. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying adv.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

TO LET.

BARBER SHOP to let on South street. Next to Union House. Inquire at 151 Appleton street. Rent cheap.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 636 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. O. Deharroll, Room 5, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On West Eleventh street at great sacrifice, eight room house with bath, gas, a large lot of land, shrubs and fruit trees. Inquire at 2 Clough avenue.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 7 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 3500 pansies, 5000 asters, 2000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 32 13th street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1600.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six tenement block; large lot of land; ... only $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 92 John street.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand baby carriage. Some lady please answer that has no further use for hers. Address A 12, Sun Office.

TYPEWRITERS, all kinds, to rent, from $3.00 upwards; also for sale. F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

WANTED—Situation by a first class barber. Call at 70 Aiken avenue.

WANTED—A young lady to manage millinery store; none but experienced need apply. Address B, Sun Office.

WANTED—A young man wants a business with a capital of $500 cash or as partner. Address A., Sun Office.

WANTED—Salesmen on household specialties sold on weekly payments. Liberal commissions. D. T. Blessington, 257 Appleton street.

WANTED—Drug clerk of 3 to 5 years' experience who can speak French. Address "Salol," this office.

WANTED—A young man wants work. Can do most any kind of store work. Address B. B., Sun office.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit. Apply 11 James street, Boott corporation.

CHILDREN wanted to board in the country. A desirable home in Billerica Centre, Bedford road. Terms reasonable. Address Box 183, Billerica Centre.

OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $600. Manager, Drawer, 28, New Haven, Conn.

FREE! Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars' worth goods. E. Shurum Mfg. Co., 60 West 22nd street, New York.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAM VONNIE, the world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives advice on love, marriage and business. The troubled should not fail to see her. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Bon Marche building, Rooms 44 and 45.

WAGONS—High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 3c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 15, Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

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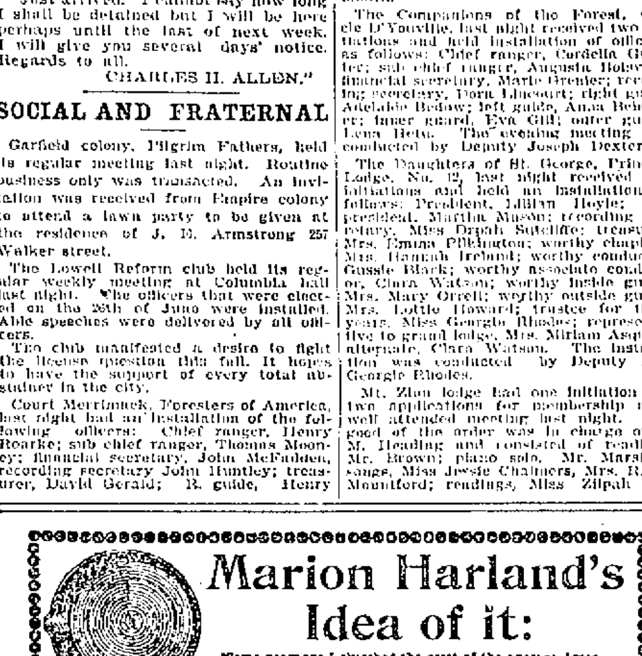
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A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

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Trimmed Hats, 49c. up to $5.98.
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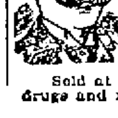
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Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 22	7 42	6 25	7 45
6 39	7 35	6 40	7 58
6 43	7 52	8 00	8 59
*7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 00
*7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 35
*7 34	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 55	*10 00	10 37
7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 02
9 50	10 43	12 00	12 55
11 00	12 00	*1 00	1 39
*11 42	12 32	*1 15	1 52
12 16	1 03	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 56	*3 00	3 38
*1 57	2 39	3 17	5 01
3 00	4 33	4 14	5 32
*3 47	4 56	4 47	5 57
4 02	4 45	*5 00	6 35
4 25	5 19	5 38	6 56
*4 25	5 15	5 47	6 51
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*5 22	7 05	*7 30	8 05
*7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 52
8 43	9 37	10 16	11 12
		11 20	12 26

Sunday Trains

9 30	7 30	2 15	8 05
*7 27	8 10	9 30	10 07
8 43	9 39	1 00	1 47
9 17	10 00	6 03	8 54
4 25	6 30	*7 30	8 05
5 38	7 00	*8 45	9 25
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lvs.	Arr.	From Boston. Lvs.	Arr.
6 53	8 00	7 30	8 34
8 10	8 04	9 25	10 02
7 23	10 39	10 25	11 41
10 09	12 10	12 50	1 08
12 37	1 52	3 15	3 10
2 45	4 55	5 30	6 50
5 25	8 44	8 05	9 30
3 10	4 15	7 14	9 50
3 35	5 04	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 49	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 13	9 30	10 13
7 01	8 05	11 35	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 56	12 00	1 02
4 15	5 18	5 00	6 01
5 30	6 58	6 43	9 10
8 45	9 12		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

‡From Middlesex Street Station only.

R Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 11.—Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness, possibly local showers in the afternoon or evening, variable winds; Thursday, generally fair weather; westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should receive one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 343-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 58 Merrimack St.

E. G. Parker has dropped price of coal.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 169-4.

Mrs. M. O'Meara has opened the Ocean Park house at Lynn beach where she will be pleased to meet her Lowell friends.

Coal that is carefully screened and of the best quality can always be depended upon if ordered of J. Mullin, 363 Gorham street. Telephone.

Consult Leosaidow, the noted palmist, on all affairs, domestic or love, marriage, speculations, investments, whom and when you will marry. Office, 79 Appleton Street.

FAMILY HORSE FOR SALE.

At Henson's auction Thursday, at 1 o'clock, bay horse, 8 years old, weighs 1100 lbs, absolutely clever. Roads 12 miles an hour, worthy your attention.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Two very fast trotters, 1 new bike sulky, boots, etc., at 1 o'clock Thursday, at Hanson's Auction, Rock St. One chestnut mare, about 1000 lbs., said to have a record of 2.16 1-3; can beat 2.20 any time she is looked. Safe for anyone to drive and very handsome. One bay gelding about 1040 lbs., has no record, but has been halves in 1.10 and half miles in 2.22. This horse can be warranted in every way and is a sure race horse. The bike sulky is NEW and cost $85. All to be sold for just what it may bring at public auction Thursday.

PLOT TO KILL

Conspirators Wanted to Assassinate McKinley

BUT ONE OF THEM WEAKENED

And Gave Out News of the Plan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated.

It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators with headquarters in New York.

One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the republican national committee.

That letter was placed in the hands of Sec. Charles Dick, who referred it to Chairman B. B. Odell of the New York state committee for investigation.

Chairman Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the letter.

Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Sec. Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

Mr. Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's close friends and advisers. Mr. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach.

Messrs. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the president shortly before his departure for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation and continued him to work with the utmost secrecy.

HAVANA NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, July 11.—A meeting of the council of secretaries was held yesterday and a long consultation was had regarding the constitutional convention. Military Governor Wood stated that he had received letter from the civil governor and others asking that the delegates to the convention be chosen at a general election instead of being elected by the present municipalities.

The customs cases are nearing their conclusion. The fiscal experts will take only another week.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 11 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LOST—Pair of steel bowed spectacles in case somewhere between Branch and Mt. Vernon streets. Finder please return to 151 Branch street and be rewarded.

Biliousness

By acting directly on the liver, Ayer's Pills cause more bile to be secreted and thus they cure biliousness, bilious headache, and bilious fever. You no longer have that muddy complexion so characteristic of a sluggish liver. Your head clears up, and you feel better in every way, too.

STILES ELECTED

Treasurer of the Republican City Committee

TO SUCCEED MR. W. S. WATSON

Who Resigns Because of Poor Health

The republican city committee held a meeting last evening and after accepting the resignation of Treasurer W. S. Watson elected George P. Stiles to succeed him.

There was a good sized attendance when Chairman Walsh called to order and the first business was the reading of reports from the recent outing at Lawsdale Farm.

The committee extended a vote of thanks to the following named donors of prizes which were awarded in various athletic events at the outing:

A. G. Pollard, A. E. Rose, Burbank & Courtney, Fred A. Tuttle, Freeman M. Bill, C. J. Hood & Co., W. H. I. Hayes, Dr. W. H. Downs, Charles E. Carter, Ames-Pearson Tobacco Co., and W. H. Bell.

A rising vote of thanks was also extended to Messrs. Stiles and Baker for their hospitality in tendering the use of their farms for the outing.

Chairman Walsh then read the following letter from Treasurer Watson tendering the resignation of his office on account of continued illness, and asking its acceptance.

Lowell, Mass., July 30, 1900.

Rep. City Committee of Lowell, Mass.:

A. G. Walsh, Esq., Chairman:

"Owing to my continued illness, I am unable to attend to my duties as your treasurer in a satisfactory manner and for that reason I hand you my resignation.

"I will thank you to accept it and elect my successor at once so that the committee may not be hindered.

"I expect to be able to assist the committee in the important campaign this fall, and promise you I shall do all in my power to further republican interests.

"Thanking you most cordially for the many kindnesses and honors that you have shown me, I am very truly yours,

W. S. WATSON."

On motion of A. W. David, the resignation was accepted and a committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

A recess was then taken, and when the meeting was again called to order the committee reported as follows:

Lowell, Mass., July 10, 1900.

"Whereas, Because of long continued illness, our treasurer, Walter S. Watson desires to resign from the position which he has held in this committee for the past four years,

"Resolved, That the republican city committee in special session assembled wishes to make record of its high appreciation of his worth, his character as a gentleman, of his high ability and the honesty with which he has ever discharged the duties of treasurer of the committee, and be it further

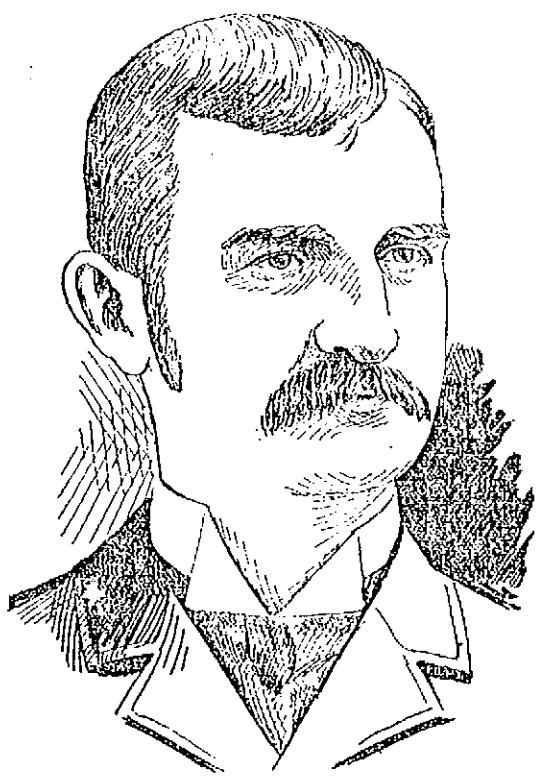
"Resolved, That this committee unitedly joins in the wish and hope that his recovery to health may be speedy, so that he may soon return to us to again give us the advantage of his valuable services.

A. W. DAVID,
CHAS. S. COPELAND,
WILLIAM HOUNSELL,
Committee on Resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously with a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Pickering of ward 9, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts of the treasurer, and the following named gentlemen were appointed to perform that duty and report to the executive committee: Homer B. Nay, Caleb L. Smith and William E. Brown.

It was then moved to fill the vacancy. Clarence W. Whidden was nominated but his name was withdrawn at his request and then George P. Stiles and O. M. Pratt were placed in nomination. Mr. Stiles received a majority of votes and his election was made unanimous.



GEORGE P. STILES, CHOSEN TREASURER REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

SENT TO JAIL

Annie Gulnan Was Charged With Drunkenness

THOS. McDONALD SENT TO STATE FARM

Geo. Brady Found Not Guilty of Drunkenness

Two drunks were released by Judge Pickman this morning.

The following first offenders were fined $2 each: George P. Algeo, Dennis Loughrey, Ephraim Hough.

Annie Gulnan, who was charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for four months.

Thomas McDonald was charged with drunkenness and his wife said he did not support her. He was sent to the state farm.

Edward Delisle was charged with drunkenness and also with exposure of person. He was continued till tomorrow, bail being fixed at $100 in the former charge and $200 in the latter. Delisle was arrested in Pine street.

The case of Patrick A. Kiernan, charged with assault and battery on his wife was continued two weeks.

Alphonse Marchand was found not guilty of assault and battery on Eugene Frizette.

The continued case of George Brady was called. Brady was charged with drunkenness and pleaded not guilty. Officers McCloughrey and Maher testified that he was drunk, that he staggered and that his speech indicated that he was drunk. They also said that complaint had been made against him and that he had pointed a toy revolver at a man and frightened him. Brady denied that he was drunk and the court found him not guilty and ordered his discharge.

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KNAPP'S OPINION

Of Appropriation Committee and Disputed Telephones

Agent of Health Dept. Quotes Law for the City Solicitor and Makes Plain the Powers of the Board of Health—Suggests That Appropriation Committee Hire and Discharge the Health Department Employes

Agent Horace H. Knapp's views on matters pertaining to the functions of his department are ever interesting while even more so are his views on the city council when that body, through its appropriation committee attempts to tell the health department how to run its own affairs.

Since the appropriation committee recommended the discontinuance of the house telephones of Agent Knapp, Chairman Packer and Inspector Bates, the bills for these have been held up monthly by the committee on accounts until finally City Solicitor Qua was asked for an opinion on the matter. The city solicitor in search of light called the heads of the departments before him and asked their views. He was particularly interested in the case of the health department and asked Mr. Knapp to submit a written opinion on the matter.

Agent Knapp did as requested in a pointed and logical statement given below in full as follows:

Lowell, July, 3, '00

F. W. Qua, Esq.,
City Solicitor,
Lowell,

Dear Sir: At your suggestion please find a brief statement of the position of the Board of Health in reference to telephone bills held up by the committee on accounts and from whom you inform me there has been made to you a request for an opinion as to the right of the city council to interfere in the internal economy of a department after the appropriation of sufficient money to provide for the bills rendered.

Yours Truly,
H. H. KNAPP, Agt.

The statement is as follows: Public Statutes, Chap. 80, Sec. 10: "Such boards may exercise all the powers vested in, and shall perform all the duties prescribed to, city councils or mayors and aldermen as boards of health under the statutes and ordinances in their respective cities on the 17th day of May, 1877; and may appoint such officers, agents and assistants as they may deem necessary and fix their compensation and that of their clerk, but the whole amount of such compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriated therefor by the city council.

Chapter 80, Sec. 11: "It shall also, when the city council or the standing committee thereof on finance so requires, send to the auditors of accounts an estimate in detail of the appropriations required by its department during the next financial year."

The telephone in use at the office of H. H. Packer, M. D., payment for the same referred at suggestion of the appropriation committee by vote of the city council, was first paid by the department for J. B. Field, M. D., during his term as chairman of the board, and upon his retirement was transferred to the offices of T. F. Harrington and H. H. Packer. The telephone charged to Fred A. Bates, inspector of contagious diseases, at his house, has been in use and paid for by this department for 10 years and the house telephone of H. H. Knapp, for 7 years.

Witha department employing fifty men, and under continuous service night and day, it does not seem an unnecessary expenditure to have the closest touch possible with all parts of the machine, and it is not the practice in the health department to feel relieved of care and responsibility when the hour arrives for the closing of the offices at city hall, as then the direction is only removed from office to house.

Since the vote passed to remove said telephones, it has been deemed advisable by the board of health to place an additional telephone in the small-pox hospital, which was done without consultation with any committee or without the consent of the city council. It was used by the department during the month of June and has now (July 9) been discontinued, the emergency requiring its use having passed.

While there seems to be no statute or court decision which exactly covers the question raised, the importance of the duty imposed upon the board of health, the necessity of prompt and decisive measures to protect the public health; and the full decisions in support of the authority of the board upon questions that have been brought before the courts, it seems reasonable to interpret the power of the board as absolute in the apportionment of whatever appropriation is granted by the city council; first, because the committee had before them a detailed estimate of the requirements of the board of 1900, including the accounts and the use for telephone purposes and they gave to the department a sum sufficient to pay all estimates of cost in office and salaries and the total amount, including these held up bills, will not be exceeded and second, because the board of health is a laid board responsible for the health and cleanliness of the city and third, because the city charter expressly forbids the city council or any committee thereof from interference in the expenditure of public money.

Acts 1899, Chap 435, Sect. 1—Neither the city council nor any branch thereof shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the expenditure of public money except as may be necessary for defraying the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council or of either branch thereof, for which they or either of them take part in the making of contracts."

A proper administration of the duties of the department requires and demands that the board should have the sole right to determine the methods and appliances necessary to protect properly the public health and it is to be assumed that a board paid for services rendered would be more likely to know the needs of the department than the city council or committee on appropriations whose sole duty is to divide and apportion among the several departments of the city, the amount of money reported to them by the assessors as the local sum for distribution. If it is within the right and power of the appropriation committee to usurp the authority of the board of health in determining the number and location of telephones to be used to protect properly the public health why not extend the interference to the employment of labor and strike from the pay roll any or all who may not have the acquaintance or friendship of the committee?

The city council has just voted to this department an additional appropriation of $1500, caused by efforts to suppress and confine within original limits an epidemic of small-pox. At one time or another during the last month fifty people were under the control and care of the health department and is it reasonable to suppose that the disease could have been checked more promptly and at less cost by the appropriation committee than it was by the board of health?

The amount involved in this controversy is a mere trifle, but the principle at stake is of considerable importance and the position taken of dissent from action of the committee is based on the belief that the efficiency of the department would be seriously impaired if any committee or board other than the one indicated by statute should attempt to administrate the health department of the city of Lowell.

The board is very much averse to taking action that might be construed as one of antagonism and controversy to the city council but they feel that they very carefully presented estimates of expense for the year 1900 to the committee, that were pruned to the limit and then were reduced by the committee still further by $500.

They would be willing to consent to the discontinuance of the telephones as a charge to the city if the request were made by the city council to the health board, that they take such action in the interest of economy, if in their opinion, it could be done, for then they would have the consent of the chairman, agent and inspector to allow them to remain for the business of the department, at the individual expense of the three officials.

LOWELL MEN

TOOK PART IN BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 11.—The Franco-American board of trade of New England, an organization of business men which was originally composed of clothing dealers exclusively, but which now embraces all trades, held its seventh annual outing in this city yesterday. The visitors, numbering fully 100, came from nearly all of the business centers of New England, there being good numbers in attendance from Boston, New York, Lowell, Salem, Nashua, Berlin, Concord, Woonsocket, Providence and other places.

A reception committee from local French merchants received the visitors, who were conducted to the headquarters of the Club Jollet on Chestnut street, where refreshments were served.

Col. Wm. Marcott, Former Representative Jules Deschenes and Alfred J. Precurt comprised the committee of reception and arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

When all had assembled at 11.30 o'clock, special trolley cars were taken for Lake Massabesic, where the steamer Winnie L. was found in waiting and it conveyed the party across the lake to Mountain Grove, where a banquet was served at 1.30 o'clock. This was followed by post prandial exercises, over which O. L. Brunelle of Boston presided and made a brief speech of welcome, which was replied to and thanks extended by L. P. Turcotte of Lowell in behalf of the association.

During the banquet, there was continuous music by Hart's orchestra and the Haydn quartet. A concert followed and then dancing was indulged in, the wives and daughters of the members being present in large numbers.

The festivities were prolonged until late into the evening.

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Men's Kangaroo Congress, D size 7; E 7.

Men's J. & M. Calf Bals Pointed Toe, A 5 1-2 and 8; C 10; D 8 1-2 and 10.

Men's Double Sole Calf Bals, C 7 1-2.

Men's Patent Bals, C 8 1-2 and 9.

Men's Strong and Carroll's Patent Bals, A 5 to 7.

Men's Patent Congress, Cloth Top, A 5 to 8; B 5 to 9 1-2; C 5 1-2 to 9; D 6, 10 1-2 and 11.

Men's Calf Congress, C sizes 6 and 7; D 6 and 7; E 6.

Men's Cloth Top Congress, A size 7 1-2.

Men's Russ Viel Bals, B size 8 1-2.

Men's French Kid Oxfords B size 7.

Men's Calf Oxford B size, 6 to 8; E 9.

Ladies' Common Sense Boots, AA 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; A 2 1-2 to 7; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 3 1-2; E 3 to 4.

Ladies' Grover's Glove Button AA, 3 1-2 to 5; A 2 1-2; B 2 1-2 and 3; C 2 1-2; D 2 1-2.

Ladies' Burtt's Kid Button, AA sizes 3 to 5; A 2 1-2 to 4; B 3 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Burtt's Waukenphast (Welt) Button, AA sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; A 2 1-2 to 7; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 and 3; D 2 1-2 to 4.

Ladies' Cloth Top, Button Pat. Tip A sizes, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 3 to 4.

Ladies' Patent Vamp Button, C sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 5 to 6.

Ladies' All Patent Leather Oxford, A sizes 3 to 6; B 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 3 to 5 1-2; D 6.

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Men's Russet Bals. A size 5 1-2.

Men's Pig Skin Bals. A size 5 1-2.

Men's Russet Oxford. C size 7.

Men's Kangaroo Bicycle Oxford. A size 6.

Men's Patent Oxfords, B sizes 5 to 10, C 7 1-2 and 9.

Boys' Calf Button, B sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 4 to 5 1-2.

Boys' Button Waukenphast, C size 5.

Ladies' Cloth Top Button C.S. A sizes 3 to 6, B 3, C 2 1-2 and 3, D 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Black Bicycle Oxford, B sizes 2 1-2 to 6; C size 5.

Ladies' Kid Button "Philadelphia," B sizes 3; C 2 1-2 to 7; D 2 1-2, 6 and 7.

Ladies' Common Sense Button, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4, B 2 1-2 to 5, C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2, D 2 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, B sizes 3 1-2 and 6; C 3 to 6; D 3.

Ladies' Gypsy Kid Button, C sizes 2 1-2 to 4; D 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Ladies' Cloth Top Patent Tip, A sizes 3 and 3 1-2, B 2 1-2 to 3 1-2, C 2 1-2 and 3, D 3.

Ladies' Patent Vamp Oxford, B sizes 3 to 4; C 2 1-2.

Misses' Goat Vamp Button, Heel and Spring Heel, B sizes 11 to 2, C 11 to 2.

Misses' and Children's Russet Button, B sizes 1 to 2, C 10 to 2 1-2.

Misses' and Children's Button, and Welt C sizes 10 to 12, D 10 to 2.

Children's Patent Tip Button, B sizes 8 1-2 to 10, C 8 to 10, D 9 to 10 1-2.

Children's Button Boots, Welt B 7 to 10 1-2, D 8 1-2 to 10.

Children's Patent Tip Button Boots.

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Misses' and Children's Russet Goat Button B, sizes 10 1-2 to 2, C 12 to 2, D 9.

WHAT $1.25 WILL BUY.

Boys' Calf Button D size 3.

Boys' Button Boot size A 4, B 4.

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Youths' Calf Button C sizes 1 1-2 and 2.

WHAT $1.00 WILL BUY.

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Ladies' French Kid Button Opera Toe, AA sizes 4 to 4 1-2; A 3 to 3 1-2; B to 3 1-2.

Ladies' Grover's, Burkins' and Newports, B 4 1-2; C sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D sizes, 2 1-2 to 4; E 2 1-2 to 3.

Ladies' Kid Button Common Sense, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4.

Ladies' Cloth Top Lace, Patent Fox, Brogan Tip, B 3 1-2.

Ladies' Kid Button Opera Plain, AA sizes 2 1-2 to 4; A 3 to 6; B 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; C 2 1-2 to 7.

Ladies' Russet Lace Opera Toe, B 3; C 2 1-2 and 3; D 2 and 2 1-2.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, hand sewed, AA 4 to 6; A 2 1-2 to 6 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 6; C 2 1-2 to 7; D 5 1-2 and 6; E 5 1-2 to 7.

Ladies' Patent Tip Button, A 3 to 6; B 3 and 6; C 2 1-2 and 5 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 4.

Ladies' Russet Tennis Oxfords, B 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; C 2 to 6; D 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Ladies' French Kid Slippers, A 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 5; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 3.

Ladies' Dongola Oxford Patent Tip, B 3 and 3 1-2; C 3.

Misses' Russet Goat Button, C 13 1-2 to 2.

Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel, A 13 1-2 and 1, B 11 to 1 1-2.

Misses' Kid Button Heel, A 11 to 1 1-2; B 11 to 1; C 8 to 9 1-2.

Misses' Cloth Top Patent Vamp Button, A 13 to 3 1-2; B 11 to 2 1-2; C 11 1-2 to 2 1-2.

Misses' Chocolate Button Spring Heel D 11 1-2 to 2.

Misses' Tan Lace Boots, D 12 to 1.

Misses' and Children's Ox Blood Lace, C 11 1-2 to 1; D 5 to 13.

Children's Tan Lace Vesting Top, C 9 to 11; D 9 to 11.

Children's Button Boots, B 8 1-2 to 9 1-2; C 8 1-2 to 10 1-2.

Children's Goat Button Boots, C 5 to 7 1-2; D 5 to 7 1-2.

Men's Cordovan Congress, A 5 to 6.

Men's Russet Bals, pointed toe, A 5 1-2 to 9 1-2.

Men's Patent Oxfords, London Cap, A 6 1-2.

Men's French Congress, B 6 and 9; C 6 to 9; D 8.

Boys' Button Boots, C 4 to 5 1-2.

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Ladies' Kid Oxfords Comon Sense, A sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; B 2 1-2 to 4; C 2 1-2 to 3 1-2; D 2 1-2 and 3; E 3.

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Misses' Russet Goat Lace and Button, D sizes 13 to 2.

Misses Russet Theo Ties, C sizes 12 1-2 to 2.

Children's Kid Button Patent Tip, B sizes 5 to 10; C 9 1-2 to 10 1-2.

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Boys' Russet Oxfords, E sizes 4 to 5 1-2.

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Youths' Russet Oxfords, D sizes 9 and

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